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THE LATEST.

State Items of Interest of Recent Occurrence.

Another fire at Mayfield caused a loss of \$1,000.

Many smallpox cases are reported from Ohio county.

Centworms are destroying tobacco plants in Ohio county.

Robbers blew open the vault of the Hart County Bank at Middlesboro and secured \$3,000, or more.

Miss Marnie Dougherty, of Lexington, has been appointed nurse of the Hopkinsville insane asylum.

Four lives were lost by the burning of the steamer City of Owensboro at Calhoun, Ky., Wednesday.

J. A. Small, former representative from Owensboro, was stricken with paralysis and is in a critical condition.

The Hopkinsville Asylum may be brought to the attention of the Legislature by Dr. McCann's friends.

Gov. Beckham has appointed John M. Lansing, of Boone, as circuit judge to succeed Judge John W. Greene, deceased.

The horribly mutilated and decomposed body of Harry Bayne, who disappeared five weeks ago, was found in the woods near his home in Nelson county.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 20.—The National Good Roads Association will hold its annual convention here July 13. Big crowds are expected.

The Henderson cannery factory was burned to the ground and is a total loss. The plant and supplies were valued at \$10,000, with insurance of \$30,000. The factory was in burning and the origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Governor Beckham is to visit the famous Gethsemane Moratorium. It will be made the occasion of an elaborate entertainment. She will be the second woman to visit the famous Monastery. Mrs. Proctor Knott was the first.

Ashland, Ky., May 17.—This section experienced a severe earthquake. There were three distinct shocks, the first at ten minutes to 1 o'clock, the others following at intervals of probably half a minute. Houses rocked, and glassware, tinware and windows rattled. In many cases the chinaware was thrown down. Of course nearly every one in the city was awakened and many of them fled from their homes.

The friends of J. B. Lindley, Deputy Sheriff Edward McIntosh, Johnson Williams, Scott Peroul, and Edward Johnson, charged with killing Henry Taylor and Wm. Cook at Carbondale last January, are in progress at Madisonville. Taylor and Cook were with a party of union miners marching towards Carbondale when they were shot. Both sides have obtained the best legal talent in western Kentucky. Ollie James, Clifford J. Pratt, and Fletcher Dempsey are among the attorneys employed by the defense.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

Show that Pogue's Majority is Twenty-Three.

Last Thursday chairman Maxwell, of the Democratic committee of this county, and chairman Reed, of the Livingston county Democratic committee, met at Lexington and made an official count of the votes cast in the legislative primary of May 11th.

Marion F. Pogue was declared the nominee, receiving the nomination by twenty-three votes over his strongest opponent.

Sixteen hundred and forty-eight votes were cast in the two counties; 950 votes were cast in this county and 698 in Livingston. Pogue carried Crittenden county by a majority of 114 and Bennett carried Livingston by a majority of 91.

The total number of votes received by the respective candidates is as follows:

Pogue,	457
Bennett,	434
Graves,	293
Wood,	200
Stephens,	147
Skellon,	117

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Will Convene in this City Next Month.

The Princeton District Conference will be held at Marion, Ky., June 26-30. The Sunday School and Epworth League interests will occupy the first day, June 26. A suitable programme will be published later.

Pastors will please notify Rev. T. V. Joiner of the number and names of delegates who will attend, and whether or not they will come in private conveyance.

The following committees are appointed:

To examine candidates for license to preach: T. C. Peters, T. L. Crandell, and J. W. Crowe.

For admittance on trial: J. B. Sony, W. F. Hogard.

To examine applicants for Deacons and Elders orders: B. A. Chudiff, W. V. Haynes and R. H. Roe.

J. W. Bigham, P. E.

Marion, Ky., May 21, 1901.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, relatives and friends are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from Jas. H. Orme or Robert F. Haynes. Regular size 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

LETTER FROM CHINA.

What a Crittenden County Boy Thinks of the Celestials.

TONGKI, CHINA, {
March 26, 1901.

EDITOR PRESS: Through the invaluable columns of your paper I will endeavor to tell the many of my friends who read your paper of China and a soldier's life in the far East.

First of all I will tell you of the natives. The first thing to come to my mind is the exceeding low price at which they work. The United States government had somewhere near a thousand natives working for it and the price they pay them is only equal to 15 cents a day, and they make a great deal of money in their estimation. The poorest man in our great United States would think this was nothing; but of course these poor coolies never knew what wages were until this war. This has been the cause of giving the poor Chinese a chance, and of keeping the rich down; for no coolie who is able to work need be without it now, but they have such crude and odd ways doing things now. For instance, the only way they have of transporting freight is the two wheeled carts and the wheelbarrow; in the cart they work from one to four miles, and many times you see a Chinese with two or three cows and one or two mules, as the case may be, and all these carts are bearers of some heavy burden, such as coal and wood; but the wheelbarrows carry all the merchandise, and on these there are three coolies, two for pulling and one for the handles; the wheel is three feet in diameter and the frame is just balanced on it, so that when it is loaded it does not bear down on the man who does the work in the shafts or handles of the wheelbarrow.

The way they have of transporting freight on the Pei-ho river is by junks. These are very odd looking crafts. They are loaded at Tong Ku with various classes of merchandise and put forth for the forts up the river; most of them go to Tien Tsin and Peking. The way these boats are propelled is by a rope reaching from the mast head to the bank of the river; then the coolies put a harness on them, make it fast to the main line, and in this way they propel their uncouth looking junks. They work just like horses.

I only tell you of these few characteristics of these strange people to give you some idea of the nation that challenged the world for a fight and got accommodated; but they got more than they had bargained for.

I will now endeavor to tell you of the different nationalities who are involved here. I will take them as I think they stand in the estimation of the Chinese:

First are the "Boys in Blue." They are respected and loved by every one over here, except the French; but no one can get along with those fellows. But they can't handle the boys in blue. They will not try to whip an American unless there is five or six to one, and all the French carry side arms and our boys have nothing but the weapons the Lord provided them with, but they always manage to get a Frenchman's arms, some way and each time one of them loses their side arms they get five years in prison. But they have not got enough grit to keep them. For instance a night or two ago at Tien Tsin four Frenchmen attacked a sick sentry; the sentry was unarmed at the time but he took the

side arms of the two Frenchmen, and killed all four of them. This shows their grit, does it not? but nevertheless this is the kind of men France has over here to represent her country. (But the soldiers that are second are the English. I have a great deal of fun with them, and I find them far above the average. Of course this pertains to the soldiers of England who can speak the English language, for England, I think, has several nationalities in her army. The next soldiers for the boys in blue are the Japanese; they seem to there is no one like the boys who wear the big hat, as that is how they know us more than any other. Last summer when they would see any one of us they would have to come up and hug us; of course we could not resent this. It is said of the Japanese that they were the bravest soldiers on the 13th July, when Tien Tsin was taken, and they are so quiet you would hardly know they were over here; that is, since peace was declared.

The next soldiers are the Germans; I can not mention them to any great extent for I have never studied them very much. Next on the list is the Italians. These are not very well represented over here; just enough to protect their rights. Then the Russians, and Austrians, and French.

I just want to state that I have seen each army represented here in their passing review parade and each one of them were very imposing.

I spent the winter in Tien Tsin which is one of the most beautiful cities in this part of China. It was very cold here, but people say it was the mildest winter for many years. A detachment from my company was sent here to guard regimental property, which is being sent here preparatory to being shipped to the Philippine Islands, where we will go by the 26th of next month. I will again write to you from there.

Hoping you will not throw this in the waste basket, I will close.

Yours respectfully,

Elbert B. DeGraffenreid,

Co. C, 9th Infantry.

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All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 13th was: Wheat, 45,761,000 bushels; corn, 17,338,000 bushels; oats, 11,449,000 bushels; rye, 863,000 bushels; barley, 718,000 bushels.

The steamer City of Paducah went to the bottom near Grand Tower, Ill., after striking a snag, and 15 persons were drowned.

The Twenty-sixth infantry, United States volunteers, was mustered out at San Francisco.

Masked men went to a house occupied by Lee Key (colored) near Knoxville, Ark., and shot him. He was charged with inciting negroes to riot. President McKinley made a brief visit to San Jose and then returned to San Francisco. If Mrs. McKinley's health improves he will carry out the program as arranged.

The farmhouse of Wesley Allen at Shorley, Me., was burned and Allen and his wife and daughter and another person were burned to death.

The thirty-fifth annual encampment of the Illinois G. A. R. began at Peoria. The cruiser Buffalo arrived at New York from Manila, bringing 591 seamen and 57 marines.

A strike of machinists has been ordered throughout the country in shops not granting a nine-hour day and 12½ per cent. advance in wages.

Killing frosts were reported in southeastern Iowa.

The Santa Fe railroad has agreed to raise the wages of shopmen along the entire system.

Edward A. Cudahy, of Omaha, says he will double his reward of \$25,000 to secure the capture of the kidnaper of his son.

Every gambling house in Montana has been closed by an order of Attorney General Donovan.

President McKinley made his formal entry into San Francisco. A street parade and a reception were the features.

Four railway workmen were killed and one fatally injured in a tunnel near Roanoke, Va.

The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon President McKinley by the University of California.

E. L. Chetwood, teller of the banking firm of Brown Bros. & Co., of New York, confessed to embezzling \$20,000.

Troops were ordered under arms at Albany, N. Y., as the result of riot and bloodshed by striking street car men.

The term of foreign service for regiments has been fixed at three years. Too close application to charitable work caused the suicide in New York of Mrs. Edith Thomas, a bright story writer.

The Federation of Musicians in convention at Denver adopted a resolution declaring rag time music rot.

The Pennsylvania road has acquired control of the Baltimore & Ohio by purchase of stock.

Mrs. Nation was found guilty of smashing a Toledo (Kan.) saloon. Her attorneys set up a plea of insanity.

Latter advices say that 23 lives were lost by the sinking of the steamer City of Paducah at Brunkhorst Landing, Ill.

Commissioner Powderly will ask congress to double the one dollar tax on immigrants, to enable the department to construct buildings needed in their inspection at arrival ports.

Dr. Charles O. Day, of Boston, has been elected president of Andover theological seminary.

Six miners were killed and five probably fatally hurt in a mine explosion at Fairmont, W. Va.

J. D. Rockefeller will give Oberlin (O.) college \$200,000 if others contribute \$300,000.

Mrs. Mary Emma Woolley has been inaugurated president of Mount Holyoke (Mass.) college.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, has started on a trip to Russia to study trade conditions.

The steamer Owensboro was burned to the water's edge at Calhoun, Ky., and four lives were lost.

James Hillman and John Fletcher, rival lovers, killed each other in Springfield, Ky.

Owing to the very serious character of Mrs. McKinley's illness in San Francisco the president definitely decided to abandon his contemplated northwestern tour and to return to Washington direct as soon as Mrs. McKinley is able to stand the journey.

Robbers entered the Hart county deposit bank in Munfordville, Ky., and stole \$3,000 in money.

Many persons were injured in a fight between strikers and soldiers in Albany, N. Y., while the latter were trying to protect nonunion street car employees, and the excitement killed Adj. Gen. Hoffman.

Mayor Moore, of Omaha, says a majority of the residents do not favor Sunday observance and that hereafter everything will be "wide open."

Phillips forced May corn up to 60 cents in Chicago and sold 1,300,000 bushels to big shorts at fancy prices. The Presbyterian general assembly met at Philadelphia.

A government line of transports between New York and Manila is to be established.

The Wisconsin legislature, after the longest session on record, 126 days, has adjourned sine die.

The Illinois G. A. R. met in Thirty-fifth annual session in Peoria.

The Alaskan, the largest merchant steamship ever built on the Pacific coast, was launched at San Francisco. John Shermer, aged 12, was killed in a runaway at Dyersville, Ind., and his mother, who witnessed the accident, dropped dead.

Capt. Milton Garbicus, of Kokomo, was elected commander of the Indiana department of the G. A. R.

The proposed Root-Carter prize fight at Oshkosh, Wis., was prevented by the governor.

Judge Baker, of Chicago, virtually upheld blacklisting by deciding that employers may agree to refuse to hire certain persons.

The Presbyterian general assembly at Philadelphia elected as moderator Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, of San Anselmo, Cal.

The encampment of the Illinois veterans at Peoria elected Capt. N. B. Thistlewood, of Cairo, commander.

Blanche Reynolds, aged seven, of Harbor Beach, Mich., was beaten to death by three playmates.

An epidemic of smallpox is reported at Sitka and among Alaska Indians.

Michigan university is to erect a \$100,000 building in Ann Arbor for the medical department.

A hypnotic subject was killed during an exhibition at Woonsocket, R. I.

The war department is seeking to have the national guard reorganized to permit their use by the national government.

Gov. Nash, of Ohio, who went to California to assist in the launching of the battleship Ohio, was seriously ill in San Francisco.

In a railway wreck near Sharon Springs, Kan., Engineer Herrman, brakeman Osborn and two track walkers were killed.

A San Francisco dispatch says that Mrs. McKinley's condition at midnight was much improved, and doctors thought she had a chance to recover.

A sinking spell early in the day alarmed nurses and attendants.

Three persons were shot in a clash between soldiers and strikers at Albany, N. Y., and the streets were cleared of mobs by the troops at the point of bayonets.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. Abigail Pugh, 103 years old, died at the home of her granddaughter in Chicago.

Harvey B. Young, the famous landscape artist, died at his home in Colorado Springs, Col., aged 55 years.

Dr. Rufus C. Burlison, probably the best-known Baptist preacher and educator in the south, died at his home in Waco, Tex., aged 78 years.

Joseph Bizkowsky, 102 years old, died in Chicago from injuries received from a horse in a street.

Rev. William H. Connor, believed to have been the oldest colored preacher in the country, died in New London, Conn., aged nearly 101 years.

The Ohio prohibitionists have nominated E. J. Pinney, of Cleveland, for governor.

Robert D. Wagstaff, marine editor of the Free Press for 12 years, died in Detroit, aged 34 years.

FOREIGN.

Lord Kitchener, commanding the British forces in South Africa, contemplates burning the veldt in order to force the Boers to surrender. The Boers were raiding towns in the Midland district.

The policy of reducing the Philippine army is continued with the ordering home of 13 military organizations.

In conference with Gen. Funston, Gen. Lucban, of the province of Nueva Ecija, promised to surrender with his entire command.

Lord Salisbury in a speech in London declared the Boer war had helped the British empire by revealing its latent power.

Archbishop Lewis, of the Episcopal diocese of Ontario, died on a steamer while crossing the Atlantic.

China, in reply to the demand of the powers for \$327,000,000 indemnity, is willing to pay, but asks for time, owing to the diminishing revenues of the country.

The revolutionary movement among the laboring classes of Russia is spreading.

Fire destroyed 652 houses and shops in Brest, Russia, causing a loss of 11,000,000 roubles.

The British commander in China in an official report praised the work of the United States and Japanese troops.

China in a plea to the powers to reduce the indemnity wants to pay the \$327,000,000 in 30 annual installments, claiming the revenues of the country will not permit a more liberal plan.

Nine shipwrecked sailors were eaten by their companions in the Indian seas.

A plot is reported to have been formed to kidnap the sultan of Turkey and declare his brother, Mehmed Reshad, his successor.

German officials deny the formation of a commercial league between European countries for the purpose of checking the rising power of the United States.

Porto Rico exports from January 1 until May 1 amount to \$8,160,400, of which \$5,284,311 went to the United States.

A portion of a mountain near Acerenza, Italy, fell, burying ten houses, and 18 persons were killed.

LAUNCHING OF THE OHIO.

Fifty Thousand People Witness the Battleship Ohio Take Her First Dip Into the Sea.

MADE A BIG WAVE WHEN SHE STRUCK.

Big Steamers Near By Bobbed In—comfortably Up and Down—and the Little Fellows Nearly Stood On End—The President Was There.

San Francisco, May 18.—Mrs. McKinley was so much improved this morning that the president decided to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio. When it became generally known that the president would attend the launching, most of the population of San Francisco and vicinity seemed to be moving toward the Union iron works. Only a few were allowed to enter the inclosure surrounding the ways, but thousands clustered the bluffs overlooking the works. On the bay shore on the farther side from the ship, the cave into which the Ohio glided, stands had been erected and these were black with people at an early hour. On the bay the scene was most animated. Every pleasure craft and steamer, sailboat and rowboat that could be pressed into service, hovered around the ship, and these were kept back



NEW BATTLESHIP "OHIO" AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETED.

with difficulty by the patrol of tugs. It was estimated that fully 50,000 people saw the big battleship plunge into the water.

The ceremonies were simple but significant. There was the formal exchange of acceptances upon the part of the government and then, the tide having reached its flood, the word was given. Miss Barber pressed the button, Miss Desler smashed a bottle of champagne, and at 12:35 p. m. the big battleship Ohio took her first dip into the sea. Fifty thousand people cheered themselves hoarse; the big guns of the warships boomed out a salute, and every steam whistle within a radius of five miles shrieked its loudest as the steel monster glided into the water. The noise lasted



MISS HELEN DESLER.

The Young Ohio Lady Who Christened the Battleship "Ohio" at San Francisco.

for nearly half an hour, and when it finally subsided, there lay the Ohio, peacefully floating in the little cove in front of the Union iron works.

DESCRIPTION OF THE OHIO.

A Great Battleship, and Will Be Able to Take Care of Herself.

The Ohio is a sister ship of the Maine, now building at the works of the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Co., and of the Missouri, building at the yard of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Co.

The hull, which is divided like those of the most recent battleships, is built of steel and is unbreasted. It is 385 feet long on the load water line, 22 feet 2½ inches extreme breadth, and at a mean draft of 32 feet 6 inches displaces 12,250 tons.

The hull is protected abreast of the boilers and engines by a side armor belt

extending 3 feet 6 inches above the load water line, and 4 feet below it, having a thickness of 11 inches for a depth of 4 feet 6 inches tapering to 7½ inches at the bottom of the belt, and by the casemate armor 6 inches thick, which extends from the side belt to the upper deck, and in the center of the center of the forward to the center of the after barbet. At the ends of this casemate armor diagonal armor 5 inches thick extends from the sides of the vessel to the barbet armor. In the casemate thus formed are placed ten of the 6-inch guns. Above this, on the upper deck, four of the 6-inch guns are placed in the vicinity of which 6-inch armor is worked far enough forward and aft to afford protection to the crews of these guns.

Protection is afforded the vitals of the ship below the water line by a protective deck worked flat within the casemate, and with slopes forward and aft of 11°. The deck is worked by two thicknesses of plating, the total thickness on the flat being 2½ inches, while that on the slopes forward and aft is respectively 3 inches and 4 inches. Cofferdams are built on the protective deck from the diagonal armor bulkheads to the bow and stern in the vicinity of the water line, and on the berth deck for nearly the length of the vessel. All of these cofferdams are filled with cork with cellulose.

The main battery of the ship consists of four 12-inch breech-loading rifles, placed in two balanced turrets, and 16 6-inch rapid-firing guns.

The turrets are turned by electricity, and the motors used for this purpose are twelve of these great turrets through 350 degrees in one minute. The armor of both the turrets and barbets is 12 inches thick.

Seven of the 6-inch guns are within the casemate, as before stated, two others are on the berth deck forward in 6-inch armored sponsons, and four are on the upper deck. Those in the sponsons forward and two on the upper deck can fire 11°.

The secondary battery consists of six 3-inch rapid-firing guns, eight 6-pounder rapid-firing guns, six 1-pounder rapid-firing guns, one 2-inch, and two 3-inch rapid-firing field guns.

A new feature introduced in the offensive power of this ship is the submerged torpedo tube. While submerged torpedo tubes are not new, German warships having been equipped with them for a number of years, the Ohio and her class are the first battleships of our navy to be supplied with them, though prior

to her construction many vessels of the United States navy were fitted with torpedo tubes above the water line. The Ohio will have two of these tubes, one on each side of the vessel, situated about fifty feet from the bow, and about ten feet six inches below the water line.

The magazines and shell rooms of the ship can store 240 rounds of the 12-inch ammunition, 3,200 rounds of the 6-inch, 9,600 rounds of the 3-pounder, and 4,300 rounds of the 1-pounder. The forward magazines are located immediately forward of the dynamo rooms, and the after ones just abaft the engine rooms.

There are two military masts fitted with the usual signal yards, tops and topmasts. Two tops are built to such of these masts that the forward mast is located on the main way over the forward conning tower, the foundation of the tower forming the lower part of the mast. The armor of the forward conning tower is ten inches thick, and that of the after or signal tower is 6 inches thick. A steel tube 12 inches in diameter inside and 14 inches in thickness extends from the forward conning tower down to the protective deck, and protects the vertical telegraph from the commanding officer to the important stations in the vessel.

The Ohio carries 14 boats, of which one is a motor launch, and another a 26-foot steam cutter of the usual navy type. Over each end of the boat deck two small open barges are located, on which is placed a portion of the secondary battery. The boats are handled by four cranes, all operated by steam, the cranes for this purpose being located on the working platforms of the cranes.

Edge keels to reduce rolling are fitted to the vessel, extending in about 100 feet in our own and foreign navies, having demonstrated the great efficiency of these keels in preventing excessive rolling.

Hydraulic gear is used in steering the vessel. The normal coal supply is 1,000 tons, and the capacity of the bunkers is 2,000 tons. As in other ships of this type, the arrangement of the bunkers is such as to afford considerable incidental protection to the machinery.

The Ohio and her class are the first battleships of the United States navy in which water-tube boilers were provided. There are three smoke pipes. The two propelling engines are rights and left in separate water-tight compartments, and are of the vertical inverted-cylinder, all-revolving, triple-expansion type, having four cylinders. The diameters of the cylinders are as follows: 55½ inches H. P., 35 inches I. P., and 62 inches for the low pressure by 15 inches stroke. The collective I. H. P. of the main engines with their air and circulating is about 16,000.

When the vessel is making a speed of 15 knots, it should be stated here that the Ohio ranks next to the Georgia, class of battleships in our navy in regard to speed. The Georgia and class, which will have the greatest speed of any battleship yet authorized by congress, are designed to make 18 knots.

A refrigerating room on the berth deck forward furnishes cold storage, and the ship is supplied with an ice machine of the dema air type that can produce the cooling effect of two tons of ice per day.

The construction of the Ohio and her class was authorized by congress on May 1, 1898, when the Spanish war demonstrated the wisdom of a much greater increase of the navy. The keel was laid on April 22, 1899, and the contract price of hull and machinery is \$2,800,000.

Her complement is 35 officers and 511 men.

Sketch of Person Dying.

London, May 19.—"The skull of Persin is dying of kidney disease," says a dispatch from Tiflis to the Daily Express.

"It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."



Is it not true? Women suffer, feel the very life crushed out of them, grow old before their time. Each morning wake up determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet—

Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKACHE attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in affright; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them and they fall upon the couch crying:

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The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Backache is only a symptom of more fatal trouble—heed its warning in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. Your pains come from unnatural menstruation or some derangement of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. Morton's letter and be guided by her experience.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

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When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free.

\$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonials, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published without obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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Your wish to visit Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory or Oklahoma at a small cost, can now be realized. All roads will make low rates to Memphis for the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, May 27th to 30th. The limit on the tickets (June 19th) will enable you to extend your visit into the Southwest. That you may do so cheaply, the Cotton Belt will sell special low-rate tickets (stop-overs allowed) from Memphis to Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma on May 29th and 30th—return limit three weeks. Such an opportunity is not likely to occur again in years.

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THE STRIKING MACHINISTS

The Effort to Enforce the Demands of the Machinists in Various Cities of the Country.

THE SITUATION AT PRESENT MIXED.

Many Employers Have Granted the Nine-Hour Day and the Eleven Per Cent. Increase in Wages—The Strike Otherwise Threatens to Be General.

Washington, May 20.—The general strike of the employees in the machine and allied metal trades throughout the country to enforce a nine-hour day with an increase of wages to correspond with the reduction in hours of labor took effect Monday. Reports were received by President O'Connell of the National Association of Machinists, and other officials who are in this city, early in the forenoon, indicating that a large number of establishments, heretofore holding out against the demands of the men, were making the necessary concessions. Mr. O'Connell said that it was too early to make any estimate of the number of men out. His original figure was 150,000 men directly affected, and several hundred indirectly. This figure has been largely reduced by the number of agreements reached in the last two or three days.

At Cincinnati. Although the strike of machinists was not expected to be inaugurated until 10 a. m., preparations were made as early as 7:30 a. m. and marched to the larger manufacturing concerns and called them out. The response was quite varied, even among employees, not all of the machinists' association who had given no indication that they were in sympathy with the strike. Some of these men later expressed to their employers that they were not a matter of policy, and of principle. Whether they will return to work remains to be seen.

New York and Jersey City. New York, May 20.—At the local headquarters of the central executive board of the International Association of Machinists it was said to-day that more than 3,000 out of 12,000 machinists in the New York district were on strike. Many of the employees in New York agreed to the workmen's demand for a nine-hour day.

At Detroit, Michigan. Detroit, Mich., May 20.—Up to 10 a. m. local machine shops, employing a total of 150 men, had granted the demands of the International Association of Machinists and their employees were at work. The hundred and fifty machinists employed in other shops are out on strike.

Not Many Idle at Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 20.—About 100 machinists at the McKee's Rock plant of the Pressed Steel Car Co. struck for a nine-hour day. The plant of the strikers have been filled by laborers employed about the mill. More than 100 machinists are idle at other plants in the city, all but four having signed the scale.

Fifteen Hundred Idle. Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—The machinists, blacksmiths, car repairers and laborers employed at the shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., and the Dickson Manufacturing Co., went out on strike. Fifteen hundred men and boys are idle.

Every Shop in Scranton Idle. Scranton, Pa., May 20.—Every machine shop in Scranton is idle in consequence of the strike for a day of nine hours and an increase of 11 per cent. in wages. Altogether, 3,000 men quit work, and those with the Lackawanna railroad machinists and car men out for a week past, make about 5,000 on strike in Scranton.

Six Hundred Idle at Toledo. Toledo, O., May 20.—Machinists to the number of 600 are idle here, their employers having failed to comply with the demands of the International Association. The strikers are fairly well organized and hope to secure a complete victory here.

About Sixty Per Cent. Out. Boston, May 20.—About 60 per cent. of the machinists employed in Boston struck to enforce the demand for a nine-hour day with ten hours' pay. The number of men involved is about 1,500. Shops employing about 100 men have granted the new scale, and the firms at which the remaining men in the trade work have been given until noon to decide the question.

Twelve Hundred Out at Cleveland. Cleveland, O., May 20.—About 1,200 machinists employed in this city are on strike in order to enforce their demand for a nine-hour working day with ten hours' pay. The strikers

are orderly and quiet. No trouble of any kind has been reported.

Helpers Joined the Machinists. Milwaukee, Wis., May 20.—About 1,600 machinists responded to the order of President James O'Connell of the National Association of Machinists, and went on strike in the various plants employing machinists. The men were joined by several hundred helpers.

Only Two Shops Affected. York, Pa., May 20.—Only two shops in this city are affected by the machinists' strike. Two hundred men in the employ of the York Manufacturing Co. and S. Morgan Smith quit work.

At Plainfield and Elizabeth, N. J. New York, May 20.—At Plainfield, N. J., fully 1,000 machinists and helpers have struck. They were employed in the shops of the Scott Printing Press Co., the Potter press works, the Campbell press works and the Ahlmann plate and press works. At Elizabeth, 300 machinists employed in the shops of the Central railroad of New Jersey are out.

Joined the Tube Workers. Reading, Pa., May 20.—The only members of the machinists' union in this city are employed by the Reading Iron Works Co., and they are out with the striking tube workers. Sixteen hundred men quit two weeks ago, and were afterward locked out by order of the president of the company.

Not Extensive at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, May 20.—It is estimated that not more than 1,300 machinists have quit work in this city because of the refusal of their employers to grant a nine-hour day. The firms thus far affected are all small.



The Magnificent Building in Which the Opening Exercises of the Pan-American Exposition Were Held.

concerns employing anywhere from 10 to 40 machinists. Neither the Baldwin locomotive works nor the Trump Co. anticipate any trouble. They do not knowingly employ union workmen.

Men's Demands Were Granted. Hazleton, Pa., May 20.—There is no strike of machinists or iron molders here, the demands of the men having been granted by the employers.

At Hartford, Conn. Hartford, Conn., May 20.—A canvass of the machine shops here shows 1,350 men on strike, 400 locked out and 1,450 working. The shops affected by the strike are the Pratt & Whitney works, the Pope plant of the American Bicycle Co., and the Electric Vehicle Co. factory.

Only One Hundred Out. New Haven, Conn., May 20.—Only 100 machinists divided among several shops struck here to enforce the nine-hour day demand.

Columbus Not Affected. Columbus, O., May 20.—The machinists' strike has not affected Columbus. All the men continued at work. According to Secretary H. C. Simpson of the Metal Manufacturers' association, of this city, the machinists are working under an agreement which expires January 1, 1902. This agreement provides for the payment of a minimum rate of \$2.50 for ten hours' work.

ATTACKED BY FILIPINOS. American Troops Reported Attacked Near Pasco, South Camarines, by Insurgents.

Manila, May 20.—It is unofficially reported that a body of rebels under Angeles attacked a detachment of American troops, supposed to be the Twenty-seventh regiment, near Pasco, in South Camarines province, killing two soldiers and one native scout and taking one soldier prisoner. The insurgents are still in possession of the mining town of Puroco, North Camarines. The nearest troops are at Iuan, 30 miles away.

Weston Howland Dead. Fair Haven, Mass., May 20.—Weston Howland, the discoverer of the method of refining petroleum, died Sunday, aged 80 years. In 1850 he tried his experiments with petroleum, which had just been found in Pennsylvania in large quantities, and was about to give up the problem. By accident he solved the secret of refining, and fame and fortune followed.

WITH FORMAL CEREMONY.

The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., Officially Opened and Dedicated.

PRECEDED BY A BRILLIANT PARADE.

The Grand Temple of Music, Where the Dedication Exercises Were Held, Crowded with a Brilliant and Representative Assembly of Notable Persons.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 20.—Lowering clouds that threatened rain, and a wind that blew in fitful gusts marked the opening hours of dedication day at the Pan-American exposition. There was a partial clearing of the sky at 3:30, which gave half-hearted promise of further improvement during the day. The holiday crowds were as early as the earlier trains brought thousands of recruits to their ranks. The exposition grounds and the business districts of the city, where the military and civic parade formed, were the centers that attracted the largest numbers, while the streets and avenues connecting the two swarmed with animated crowds. The Temple of Music, where the formal exercises of the day were held, was the center of activity, being filled with a gathering of notable and representative citizens and visitors.

The Military Parade. The military parade formed at the city hall and the streets radiating from it, and the foreign and state

Congratulatory Telegrams.

President Milburn received an ovation when he arose to speak, and it was some time before he could secure attention. He began by reading the telegrams and eulogiums of a congratulatory nature received during the day, commencing with that of President McKinley.

Telegrams or letters of congratulation were also read from the governor-general of Canada, the president of Hayti, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina and Santo Domingo, and the governor of Jamaica and Martinique.

The Speakers. There was another cheer when Mayor Diehl was introduced by President Milburn.

Robert Cameron Rogers was next presented by President Milburn, and read his poem dedicated to the exposition.

The Orphans society sang "Salve Liberty," accompanied by an orchestra, and at the conclusion Vice-President Roosevelt was presented, and a storm of applause gave him greeting as he came forward.

The speech of Vice-President Roosevelt aroused a high spirit of enthusiasm, and he was wildly cheered as he closed and took his seat.

Addresses were also made by Gov. Timothy Woodruff and Senator Lodge.

Robbed at a Dinner Party.

Chicago, May 20.—While in the midst of friends, all members of an exclusive dinner party, given in the palm garden of the Auditorium Annex, Sunday, Mrs. Lingle, wife of H. D. Lingle, a prominent merchant of Hoopeston, Ill., was robbed of diamonds valued at \$800, presumably by a "social highwayman."

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY.

It Will Be Several Days Before They Will Be Able to Leave San Francisco.

DEPENDS ON MRS. MCKINLEY'S HEALTH.

Secretary and Mrs. Hay and Secretary Long Will Not Wait for the Heat—Mrs. McKinley Had a Good Night and Appears On the Road to Recovery. M M M

San Francisco, May 20.—Although Mrs. McKinley's condition has greatly improved, her physicians have named a week or ten days as the shortest possible time in which she can gather strength to make the trip across the continent. The immediate members of the presidential party will, therefore, remain here for that length of time, though it is probable that the others will leave for the east during the present week.

Will Go Direct to Canton.

They will go direct from San Francisco to Canton. At Mrs. McKinley's old home, surrounded by familiar faces and with every comfort, it is expected that her recuperation will be more rapid than if she went to Washington.

President McKinley spends much of each summer at Canton, and the arrival there will be not far from the date of his regular annual visit. He will probably proceed immediately to Washington after leaving Mrs. McKinley, returning to Canton as soon as the more pressing public business has been disposed of. Miss Mary Harber, Mrs. McKinley's niece, will go with Mrs. McKinley to Canton.

Will Have Another Car.

President and Mrs. McKinley will occupy a different car from that which brought them to this coast. The new car, however, is one of the same kind and fully as luxurious. The train will be about as large as the one that came west, having accommodations for the president and cabinet and ladies, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Assistant Secretary Barnes, and the White House staff and 11 members of the press and photographers.

Will Take the Ogden Route.

The Ogden route will be taken. Gov. Gage has been informed by the president that no stops of any length would be made at Sacramento or elsewhere en route. The president will not leave the train, though he may speak briefly from the rear platform at one or two important cities.

Will Proceed to Washington.

Secretary and Mrs. Hay expect to leave immediately for Washington, where important matters of state await the attention of the secretary. Postmaster-General Smith and Secretary Hitchcock and Secretary Wilson will remain with the president, even though the day of departure is delayed. Secretary Long, who left Sunday, for Colorado Springs, will proceed to Washington as soon as possible.

Chinese Appreciation.

The president had some early callers. A delegation of clergymen, comprising Rev. Doctors Pond, Gardner, Dennett and Hammond, the latter superintendent of the Methodist Chinese mission, in company with four Chinese ministers, called on the president. The Chinese presented to Mr. McKinley a beautiful banner, together with a memorial, thanking him for his efforts in aiding the Chinese during the recent trouble in China. The banner bore the inscription in Chinese, saying:

"Presented to William McKinley, August President of Great America, by the Chinese members of the Church of Jesus Christ in San Francisco, as a Token of Their Honor and Praise." The president accepted the banner and thanked the delegation, which then retired.

MRS. MCKINLEY PROGRESSING.

Passed the Best Night She Has Had Since Illness Began.

San Francisco, May 20.—At 9:20 a. m. Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following: "Mrs. McKinley's physician reported that she has had the best night since her illness and she is progressing very satisfactorily."

POSTPONED FOR ONE YEAR.

The Irrigation Congress to Have Been Held in Colorado Springs, in July, Put Off for a Year.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 20.—After a conference by correspondence between the officers and executive committee of the irrigation congress, it has been decided to postpone the annual meeting, which was to be held in Colorado Springs, in July, for one year. The members of the congress will be notified this week of the decision of the officers, and the arrangements committee organized in this city will be disbanded by Secretary McClurg. Inability to secure the attendance of speakers desired, on account of other engagements, was the principal reason for the postponement.

Found Dead in His Bed.

Seattle, Wash., May 20.—Judge C. D. Emery, a pioneer lawyer of the coast and a resident of Seattle since 1872, was found dead in bed. From the condition of the body and other circumstances it is thought he had been dead four days.

THREE OTHERS ARE DEAD.

Death List of the Youngstown (O.) Steel Foundry Accident Now Increased to Five.

Youngstown, O., May 20.—Three more victims of the accident, Sunday evening, at the Ohio plant of the National Steel Co., died of their injuries during the night. They are: Thomas Maxwell, John Soultz, Paul Washaw.

Three other employees who were injured will recover. The exact cause of the explosion has not yet been determined, the supposition being that either the bottom of the converter dropped out or water got into the wind box.

ARMORED TRAIN DYNAMITED.

Boers Dynamite an Armored Train South of American Siding, Killing Maj. Heath.

London, May 20.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, May 18, as follows: "An armored train has been dynamited south of American Siding, Maj. Heath, of the South Lancashires, was killed."

DUE TO DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

Attempt of Elmer Lane to Murder His Wife and Commit Suicide at Osceola, Ia.

Osceola, Ia., May 20.—Elmer Lane broke in the door of the residence of his wife here, cut her throat and then attempted to commit suicide. Mrs. Lane is in a critical condition. Lane may recover. The couple had had domestic troubles, and she had applied for a divorce.

Life Lost at a Fire.

St. Louis, May 20.—At a fire which caused about \$100,000 damage among the furniture houses, on Olive street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Saturday evening, Edward Green, assistant foreman of Engine Company 22, was instantly killed by falling from a line of hose led to the roof of the building, and down which he was descending, having been cut off by flames from the stairway. Four of Green's companions made the descent in safety.

Bloomington Will Celebrate.

Bloomington, Ill., May 20.—The Bloomington jubilee, to celebrate the rebuilding of the city after the conflagration of June 19, 1900, which destroyed property worth \$2,000,000, will last five days, and is being laid out on elaborate lines. It will open June 18, and will end, including Saturday night, June 22.

In Honor of Confederate Dead.

Columbus, O., May 20.—Exercises in honor of the confederate dead, who rest in the cemetery near Camp Chase, were held, Sunday, by the southern members of the sovereign camp of Woodmen of the World. H. F. Simrall, of Mississippi, presided, and many addresses appropriate to the occasion were made.

Heavy Suit Against a Convict.

Laporte, Ind., May 20.—John Marshall Wilson, former treasurer of Shelby county, convicted of defrauding the county, and serving an indeterminate sentence in the Michigan City prison, has been made defendant in an action to recover \$539,000 by officials of Shelby county.

River News.

Stations.	Gauge	Change	Rainfall
Pittsburgh	3.5	-0.6	.12
Cincinnati	11.2	-0.5	—
St. Louis	10.8	-0.5	—
St. Paul	6.5	-0.2	—
Davenport	4.9	-0.3	—
Memphis	12.3	-1.8	.16
Louisville	8.1	-0.2	—
Cairo	18.3	-0.2	—
New Orleans	13.8	-0.2	.01

THE MARKETS.

MONDAY, May 20.

Grain and Provisions. St. Louis—Flour—Patents, \$3.50@3.75; other grades, \$2.90@3.40. Wheat—No. 2 red, 75¢@76¢. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 44¢@45¢. Oats—No. 2, 30¢@31¢. Hay—Timothy, \$10.50@11.00; prairie, \$8.50@9.00; clover, \$9.00@12.00. Butter—Creamery, 16¢@17¢; dairy, 12¢@13¢. Eggs—Fresh, 19¢@20¢. Lard—Choice steam, 7¢@8¢. New mess, \$13.75. Bacon—Clear rib, 9¢. Wool—Tub-washed, 19¢@20¢; Missouri and Illinois medium combing, 17¢@18¢; other grades, 16¢@17¢.

Chicago—Closing quotations: Wheat—May, 75¢@76¢; July, 73¢. Corn—May, 45¢; July, 44¢. Oats—May, 30¢; July, 29¢. 2¢c; August, 27¢. Pork—May, \$14.50; July, \$14.25; September, \$14.87½. Lard—May, \$9.25; July, \$9.17½; September, \$9.20. Ribs—May, \$15; July, \$14.75@15.00; September, \$15.75@16.00.

Live Stock Markets. St. Louis—Cattle—Fancy exports, \$5.50@5.75; butchers, \$4.50@5.00; stockers, \$3.75@4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.80@3.50. Hogs—Packing, \$5.50@5.75; butchers, \$5.75@6.25; light, \$5.50@5.75. Sheep—Mutton sheep, \$4.50@5.00; lambs, \$5.50@6.00; spring lambs, \$5.25@5.50.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00@5.50; poor to medium, \$4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.00; canners, \$2.00@2.50; calves, \$3.50@4.00; Texas steers, \$3.50@4.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50@6.00; rough heavy, \$4.50@5.00. Light, \$5.50@6.00. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.50@5.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.00@4.50; western sheep, \$3.50@4.00; yearlings, \$4.00@4.50; native lambs, \$3.50@4.00; western lambs, \$3.25@3.50.

Kansas City—Cattle—Native beef steers, \$4.00@4.50; Texas steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$2.50@3.00; native cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.00; butts, \$3.50@4.00; calves, \$3.00@3.50; hogs—Mixed, \$5.00@5.50; packers, \$5.00@5.50; mixed, \$5.50@6.00; light, \$5.50@6.00; heavy, \$5.50@6.00. Sheep—Muttons, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$4.50@5.00; grass Texas, \$3.75@4.25; spring lambs, \$5.50@6.00.

Quotations for milking range as follows: St. Louis, 7 1/2-10¢; New York, 9 1/2-10¢; Memphis, 7-9¢.

Financial.

New York, May 20.—Money on call firm at 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 1 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 44 1/2¢, for 60 days; posted, 44 1/2¢@45¢; commercial bills 43 1/2¢@44 1/2¢. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59 1/2¢. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds steady.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
J. G. ROCHESTER
a candidate for re-election as County
Judge of the Crittenden County Court,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM H. CLARK
a candidate for County Attorney, sub-
ject to the action of the Democratic
party. He will greatly appreciate your
support.

We are authorized to announce
K. E. KINNIN
a candidate for county attorney, subject
to the action of the Democratic party
to solicit your votes.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
DAVID CARTER
a candidate for the Democratic nomina-
tion for Jailer of Crittenden County,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE D. KEMP
a candidate for the Democratic nomina-
tion for Jailer of Crittenden County,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

We are authorized to announce
SAMUEL STONE
a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden
County, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce
D. G. BETTIS
a candidate for assessor of Crittenden
County, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. P. SAMUELS
a candidate for Assessor of Crittenden
County, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

W. R. Howell, the prominent
Democratic leader of Hopkins-
ville, has announced his candi-
dacy for Congressman from the Sec-
ond district, to succeed Congress-
man Henry D. Allen. It is stated
that Mr. Allen will not be a candi-
date for re-election, but will be a
candidate for Governor in 1903.

The announcement of David
Carter for jailer appears in this is-
sue. Mr. Carter is a prominent
farmer, hard working and honest.
He would make a good jailer. He
has numerous friends all over the
county, who have pledged him
their support. He is a strong man
and will make a strong race.

The Democrat, Paducah's new
daily, is one of the brightest pa-
pers that comes to our desk. It
is an up-to-date, newsy, metropol-
itan journal, beautifully printed
and ably edited. It is meeting
with almost universal commendation.
With such gifted editors as
Woodson and Melton it is bound
to succeed.

It is reported that Senator De-
bow's visit to New York has been
in relation to a copper mine located
in Mexico, and in which he is
interested. A. F. Head, formerly
of Louisville, is said to be a pro-
moter of the company, with head-
quarters in New York, and through
him, it is understood, Senator
Debow holds stock. The Senator
is said to believe that the property
will prove valuable.

Marion F. Pogue, nominated for
representative, is every inch the
gentleman he appears to be. He
is a young lion of the Democracy
—one of the "scrappers" of bloody
old Crittenden. In the recent hot
campaign he has labored unceas-
ingly, for the success of Democ-
racy, gaining a warm place in the
hearts of Democrats. That he is
a man of splendid character was
never disputed, and is proved by
the endorsement given him by his
home people. The gentlemen de-
feated by Mr. Pogue are among
Crittenden's best citizens, and his
victory over them is itself a strong
testimonial in his favor.—Living-
ston Banner.

BLACKFORD.

Movements of People of Web- ster's Flourishing City.

Just across Tradewater river, in
Webster county, some twelve
miles from Mariou, a prosperous
little city known as Blackford lives
and constantly increases in popu-
lation, wealth and commercial im-
portance. Her citizens are men of
enterprise and vim, ever watchful
of the interest of their communi-
ty. The Illinois Central has just
completed a fine depot, one of the
largest and prettiest on this divi-
sion of the road, at this place. This
shows that this great trans-
portation corporation, that is the
life of commercial affairs in this
part of the country, regards Black-
ford as a shipping point of great
importance.

The Kentucky Western railroad
recently built runs from Blackford
to Dixon, a great deal of traffic is
done over this road.

The merchants of this thriving
little trade center are wide awake
business men and all enjoy a good
patronage. Fertile valleys and
hills rich in minerals surround
Blackford. With its progressive
citizens, with its remarkable natu-
ral environments, with its invalua-
ble commercial facilities, Black-
ford is bound to grow in size,
wealth and influence. May noth-
ing prevent its rapid advance-
ment.

The Press has secured the ser-
vices of an able correspondent
and each week those of our read-
ers interested in Blackford and
her citizens may keep in touch
with the affairs of that place through
the columns of the Press.

The farmers around us are all
looking happy since the good rain
we had Saturday.

Will Wallace, of Union county,
was here Tuesday on business.

Messrs W. E. Bourland and Geo.
Towery, of Dixon, paid us a flying
visit over the K. W. Sunday.

Quite a number from here at-
tended church at Repton Sunday.

A musicale was given at Dr. D.
T. White's Friday evening and
was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Berry Brooks, of Robards,
is visiting Mrs. C. I. Gooch this
week.

Mrs. Susan Crumbaugh and Miss
Holloway, of Eddyville, are guests
of Mrs. J. K. Bean.

Mrs. C. I. Gooch was taken sud-
denly ill Thursday but has recover-
ed.

Do you know why Tim Bean
does not use the patent grass mow-
er? Why, because he has the use
of a better "rig."

A. W. Wilborn left here Satur-
day for Marion to join a party go-
ing to Ardmore, I. T.

Will Crowell seems to realize
more than enjoy the statement, "I
looked and there was another
there."

Our town is on the boom at pre-
sent. Five new buildings are go-
ing up and several others are be-
ing repaired. All we need now to
make us a full fledged town is a
flour mill and tobacco factory.
With the excellent wheat and to-
bacco country around us, together
with the junction of the I. C. and
K. W. railroads, an abundant sup-
ply of water, it seems that both
would be splendid investments.
Carolus.

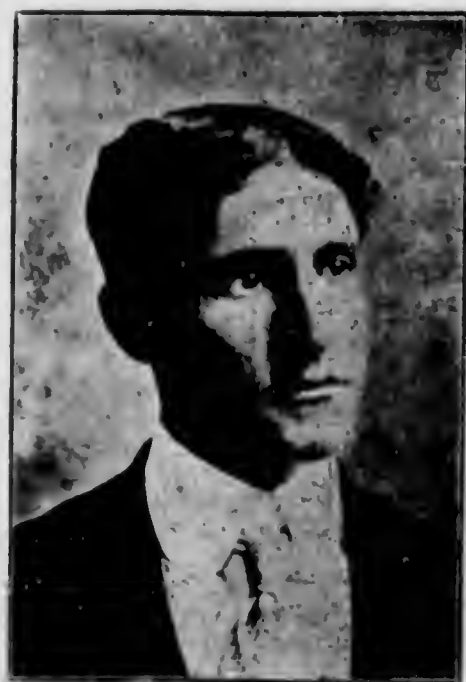
Fire at Dixon.

Dixon, May 18.—Fire broke out
in the Hardwick Drug Company's
store and spread to the large gro-
cery and hardware house of Ram-
sey & Jackson, totally destroying
both of them. The Hardwick
Drug Company's loss is \$7000 and
with \$5,500 insurance; Ramsey &
Jackson's loss is \$8,500, with \$5,-
000 insurance. Dr. Marshall lost
all of his instruments and fixtures,
amounting to \$600, and had no in-
surance. Williams & Bourland,
dealers in harness and buggies,
lost \$500, no insurance.

WILLIAM H. CLARK

Announces His Candidacy For County Attorney.

William H. Clark announces as
a candidate for county attorney in
this issue, subject to the action of
the Democratic party. He is a ci-
tizen of Marion and is a son of Dr.
J. R. Clark, one of the oldest and
most influential residents of the
city. Mr. Clark is a young man
possessing admirable qualities. He
is well known throughout the
county. Being a graduate of the
famous old Center college of Dan-
ville his qualifications as an attor-
ney can hardly be questioned. He



WILLIAM H. CLARK.

has been practicing law for more
than two years, and is the young-
est member of the Marion bar. He
is a brilliant speaker and is cer-
tain to meet with success in the
legal profession. He is a steady,
honest, wide awake young man and
is very popular. His many friends
have urged him to make this race,
feeling assured that no one is bet-
ter fitted for the office.

The duties of this office would
be discharged in the most satisfac-
tory manner should Mr. Clark be
chosen by the people as county
attorney.

A STRANGER

Suffering with Smallpox Confined in Pest House.

Thursday a stranger called on
Dr. J. O. Dixon at his office seek-
ing medical attention. Dr. Dixon
examined him and found he was
suffering with smallpox, or some
kindred disease. He notified the
county judge, who at once had the
sick man removed to the pest
house. The board of health was
also notified. Friday morning Drs.
Dixon and Frazer examined the
patient and pronounced the dis-
ease smallpox. The man gave his
name as J. E. Hays, and said he
had been confined in the pest
house at Smithland, but had been
discharged by the physicians and
given a certificate of health show-
ing that he had recovered from the
loathsome malady. Dr. Frazer tel-
ephoned to Dr. Dooley at Smith-
land, who informed him that Hays
had been confined in the pest
house but had been discharged, as
the patient had stated. Hays is a
young man and is said to be an
ex-convict. He is either suffering
from a relapse, or had not recover-
ed from the disease when dis-
charged from the Smithland pest
house.

Roll of Honor.

The following named have paid
their subscriptions to the Press
since our last report:

W. T. Threlkeld, Smithland.
G. B. Butler, Patoka, Ill.
H. LaRue, Ridgway, Ill.
S. O. Thurman, Repton.
H. W. McKee, Repton.
A. C. Melton, Marion.
T. J. Black, Sturgis.
L. E. Crider, Marion.
Joe Cannan, Wheatcroft.
Mrs. Sarah Gill, Marion.
J. B. Dean, Detroit, Tex.
L. J. Daugherty, Fords Ferry.
E. L. Kemp, Iron Hill.
E. M. Robertson, Marion.
R. L. Douglass, Nashville.

E. L. NUNN

Petitioned to Make the Race for County Judge.—Declined.

MAY 11, 1901.

We the undersigned Democratic
voters of Shady Grove precinct
hereby respectfully and earnestly
petition E. L. Nunn, of Bells
Mines, to make the race for coun-
ty judge and pledge him our heart-
ly support:

Geo. Karner, G. W. Cannan, Geo.
Marvel, E. M. Taylor, L. S. Bird,
N. G. Taylor, J. S. Zadran, J. H.
Lamb, J. K. Beard, J. D. Elder,
J. M. McChesney, Joe L. Card-
well, W. H. McChesney, J. W.
Neal, J. B. Simpson, T. S. Canan,
J. W. Vinson, M. S. Horning, W.
B. Stenbridge, J. M. McConnell,
C. H. McConnell, R. H. Morris, J.
N. Thompson, G. T. Brown, R. L.
Wood, J. A. Wood, S. D. D. Wood,
J. H. Marvel, J. I. Marvel, B. F.
Horning, Alfred McDowell, N. R.
Zachary, J. I. Wood, A. M. John-
son, J. F. Kemp, J. A. East, L. F.
Davis, J. T. Traskoe, J. H. Zach-
ary, T. V. Simpson, W. Horne,
J. Meadows, S. T. Brown, G. L.
Elder, A. W. Skelton, W. C. Orl-
ey, J. L. Gardner, J. T. DeHaven,
Chas. Marvel, D. J. Brown, J. A.
Perkins, W. M. Ford.

RODNEY, KY., May 20, 1901

John Karner and others:

I am very grateful for your kind
and complimentary call upon me
to make the race for the Democra-
tic nomination for the office of
County Judge.

Did I feel that the best interests
of the party demanded that I
make the race, I would not hesi-
tate to become a candidate, but I
am satisfied from the list of an-
nounced candidates for the various
offices that the democratic banner
in the coming election will be in
safe and victorious hands. For
these reasons I do not believe I
should complicate the situation by
entering the race.

I am confident we can win the
race this fall, and will do all in my
power, and by all honorable means
to bring about this end.

Again thinking my friends who
have urged me to make the race,
I am,

Very truly,

E. L. Nunn

OFFICIAL CALL

For Democratic Primary Election to be Held June 8th.

By order of the Democratic com-
mittee of Crittenden county, a
primary election is called to be
held on Saturday afternoon, June
8, 1901, between the hours of 1 o'
clock, p. m., for the purpose of
nominating Democratic candidates
for the various county offices, for
the coming November election.

Polls will be opened at 1 o'clock
p. m., on that day at all the regu-
lar voting places in Crittenden
county, and the primary will be
conducted under the rules and regu-
lations of the Democratic Com-
mittee, and not under the statutes
of Kentucky, and will be an open
primary and not by secret ballot.

All candidates for office are re-
quired to notify the chairman of
the county committee, in writing,
of their candidacy, on or before
Thursday, the 30th day of May,
1901.

P. S. Maxwell,
Ch'n Dem. Co. Com.
C. S. Nunn, Sec'y.

The Toy Graphophone.

For a limited time this wonder-
ful machine will be sent, expres-
sage prepaid, on receipt of \$1.50.
It is a complete entertainer, equip-
ped with five records, and is espe-
cially popular with children. Ad-
dress Columbia Phonograph Co.,
140 E. Baltimore street, Baltimore
Md.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

DEAR OLD PRESS: It has been a
number of years since I first glanc-
ed over your columns. I was not
as old then as I am now. I used
to send items to the Press that the
kind editor thought suited the
waste basket or else they never
reached the office.

I am now located four miles be-
low Luka. The most of this coun-
try is still in the woods, land can
be bought for two dollars and a
half per acre; but the most of this
land is hilly. The hills are full of
spar, iron, lead, and zinc.

This country being surrounded
by rivers keeps a great many peo-
ple from finding cheap homes, al-
though it is fast being settled up.
This land produces well—wheat,
corn and oats is raised in
abundance.

The most of the people here are
kind hearted Democrats. A few
Republicans peep from behind
their destiny with smiles as broad
as a razor back and say, "We're
gaining ground," but as we have
no intention of discussing politi-
cs, we will let Billings smoke his
own cigar, and if Modoc is elected
Square we will take a front seat
and await the decision of the
court.

Osteopathy.

(From Our Special Correspondent).

FRANKLIN, KY.,
May 21st, 1901.

ED. PRESS: What is osteopathy?
is the question most frequently
asked.

It is many things in one.
It accomplishes a variety of re-
sults by simple methods.

It uses the bones as levers to
relieve pressure on nerves, veins,
and arteries that should not suffer
pressure.

Osteopathy can cope with all
diseases.

The medicines used are food, air
and water.

The curative properties and pow-
ers of the body are within the bod-
y itself.

Take the stomach, its secretions
are controlled by certain nerves
and nerve centers. If these do
their work there is health—if not,
illness; where they do not there is
an obstruction. Osteopathy re-
moves it.

"Nerve force," "blood force,"
are the two forces which make
health.

Disease is nothing more than an
obstruction between nerve force
and blood force. The osteopath
watches to see that the machinery
of the body works right.

Does an engineer throw a gallon
of water into his engine is a bolt
gets loose? He fixes the bolt.

The osteopath studies the hu-
man machine as a mechanic, and
puts it mechanically in harmony.

This treatment gets behind in-
numerable ills. This makes the
osteopath a specialist in anatomy.
He becomes accustomed to the
quick detection of the disturban-
ces of nerve centers, or circula-
tory structures.

Osteopathy is in its nature a
cause remover. The osteopath
treats the nerve and blood supply
for entrance. For rheumatism he
aims to prevent the formation of
acids. In dyspepsia the nerve and
blood supply to the stomach and
intestines is harmonized. In in-
somnia the hidden cause is attack-
ed. In short the nerve supply is
the objective point of the osteo-
path.

Osteopathy threatens to abolish
the surgeon's knife in most cases,
where it is now so indiscriminate-
ly used. The horrors which fu-
nule diseases cover are largely ban-
ished by osteopathy.

It is worth investigation. We
will aid you with literature.

Very truly,
Southern School Osteopathy.

GUNSMITH.

Repairing of all kinds done
cheap for cash. Located at S. R.
Adams' blacksmith shop.

S. E. FARMER

Keep the Flies Out!

With our screen doors and win-
dows—all sizes, and remember we
have a big stock of

Furniture,
Wall Paper,
Window Shades,
Curtain Poles,
Paints for the house,
White lead, Linseed oil,
Paints for chairs, settees et
Buggy paints,
Varnishes,
Varnish stains
Paint brushes,
Refrigerators,
Ice-boxes,
Screen Wire,
Building lumber
Doors,
Windows,
Locks,
Hinges.

We carry a complete line of es-
tates and caskets. Hearses for la-
nerd occasions.

Boston & Walker.

Strayed.

From my farm, May 21, 1 gray
mare, 6 years old, 1 black mare
male, 2 years old. Any infor-
mation thankfully received; will pay
for their return.

L. M. Travis or J. T. Davis,
Tribune, Ky.

We have a handsome line of
wall paper. Boston & Walker.

I have a cottage house with four
rooms and hall, in desirable sec-
tion of the town for sale. Large
lot and good improvements

J. W. Blue, Jr.

Marion Bank,

Established 1887.

Capital paid up.....\$20,000
Surplus.....5,000

We offer to depositors and patrons
every facility which their balances, busi-
ness and responsibility warrant.
J. W. BLUE, Pres.
T. J. YANDELL, Cashier.

Notice.

Want to exchange a young mil-
cow, without calf, for a yearling
calf or male calf.

J. M. Phillips,
Tolu, Ky.

Notice.

All persons indebted to estate
of the late W. J. Howerton by
note or account, now past due, will
please come forward and settle
with us, as his administrators, or
we will be forced to resort to law
which we desire to avoid.

G. W. Howerton,
R. L. Moore

Remember

Five per cent penalty will be
added on school tax after May 23.
Pay your 1901 tax now and save
this.

H. A. HAYNES,
Treasurer

WO RACKS O EXAS

Effective March 10th, 1901,
the

FRISCO LINE

Announces the Opening of its
Red River Division

Denison and Sherman,
Texas.

Through Train Service will short-
ly be established from St. Louis and Kan-
sas City over the

Shortest Line to Texas

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

TERMS:—Not exceeding 10 lines
will be published free of charge. All
over 10 lines at 5 cents per line.
RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT: \$1.00

P. B. Kevil was in Madisonville
last week.

Charles Perry is in Louisville
this week.

W. B. Runkin was in Paducah
last week.

H. M. Cook spent Sunday in
Henderson.

One Tucker was in Madison-
ville Sunday.

Dr. Morris returned from Lon-
don Sunday.

Rev. Barbee, of Princeton, was
in town Monday.

Dr. A. J. Driskill attended the
Paducah street fair.

P. S. Maxwell was in Princeton
Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ada Robinson is visiting
friends in Smithland.

Mrs. Sallie Clement is visiting
friends at Shady Grove.

If you enjoy good music go to
the open house tonight.

W. B. Freeman, of Elizabeth-
ton, Ill., is in the city.

Matt Kevil, of Caldwell county,
was in this city last week.

Forest Harris and wife attended
the Elks' carnival at Paducah.

A great line of men's fine shirts,
McConnell & Stone.

Tom Clifton made a business
trip to Louisville the first of the
week.

Mrs. Frances Givens was the
last of friends in Morganfield
last week.

L. M. Stinnett visited his old
home at Whitesville, Daviess coun-
ty, Sunday.

Mrs. T. Amplias Weldon, of
Mayfield is the guest of relatives
in this city.

Mr. John T. Franks left Tuesday
for New Mexico. He will be gone
several weeks.

Miss Dodie Clement is the guest
of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Melton,
of Providence.

It will be to your interest to see
McConnell & Stone's line of shirts
before buying.

Will Lowry, the popular mine-
ral man of Livingston county was
in town Monday.

Songs for the musicale at the
open house tonight on sale at
Woods & Fowler's.

Misses Etta and Nonie Sprague
of Sturgis, were guests of Misses
McNeely last week.

Messrs R. F. Haynes, W. H.
Clark and D. B. Kevil took in the
Paducah street fair last week.

Mrs. R. N. Walker and Mrs. Ed-
die Bingham were the guests of
friends at Henshaw last week.

S. W. Adams and wife returned
to Owensboro Monday, accompa-
nied by Miss Mildred Haynes.

Two good milk cows with calves
for sale.

R. F. Wheeler.

Will Cochran returned from
Dining, New Mexico, Tuesday.
His health is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Franks, of
Owensboro, spent Saturday and
Sunday with friends in this city.

Two desirable lots in East Ma-
rion for sale cheap.

Albert McNeely.

Do not fail to hear the famous
violinist at the opera house to-
night. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cts.

Marion Lodge No. 60, A. O. U.
W., initiated five members into
the secrets of the order Monday

James Wilborn left for Oklaho-
ma this week.

Born to the wife of Chas. Cham-
pion, a fine girl.

John W. Blue returned from St
Louis yesterday.

Don't miss the concert at the
opera house tonight.

Jimmie Mann is visiting his re-
latives in Greenville.

Edgar H. James, of Evansville,
was in the city today.

Dr. Smith, the veterinary sur-
geon of Paducah was in town this
week.

Last week R. M. Wilborn found
a very old Spanish coin. It bears
the date of 1243.

Sid Cruce, colored, was fined fif-
ty dollars in the police court Tues-
day for giving a minor whisky.

Marion Clark is the proud fa-
ther of a twelve pound boy, that
put in his appearance Tuesday.

The Press desires a good cor-
respondent at Fredonia. Will pay
a good steady contributor well.

Bids were received yesterday by
the electric light company for the
contract to put in the light plant.

There are several cases of small-
pox at Providence. The disease is
confined to the negroes, however.

The Kentucky Western railroad
running from Blackford to Dixon,
will be extended from Dixon to
Owensboro.

Messrs Henry & Murphy have
received a rock crusher and will
begin macadamizing the streets at
an early date.

Miss Carrie Moore returned
from Glasgow Monday. Miss
Carrie visited the Mammoth cave
while absent.

Tom and Levi Cook are in the
insurance business. They repre-
sent several large fire insurance
companies.

Mrs. Henry Daniel, of this city,
and Miss Kate Rebout, of Sheri-
dan, spent last week with friends
in Paducah.

Rankin Hammond and family
of Evansville are the guests of
Mr. Hammond's father, G. G.
Hammond, of this city.

H. A. Haynes went to DeLand,
Fla., last week. He will return
this week accompanied by his mo-
ther, Mrs. Anna Haynes.

Messrs Charles Moore and Ar-
thur Finley, of the Alexander tel-
ephone company, spent Saturday
and Sunday in Providence.

Rev. Conway filled his appoint-
ment at New Bethel, Union coun-
ty, Sunday. His family accompa-
nied him, returning Monday.

Rev. Archey and family, of Co-
rydon, were the guests of friends
in this city Monday, and are now
visiting in Livingston county.

P. B. Croft and Misses Blanche
and Clara Crawford, of Tolu, were
among the Crittenden county vis-
itors at the Paducah street fair.

Children's Day exercises will not
be held at the Methodist church
Sunday as announced. The pro-
gram will be rendered some time
in June.

The teachers examinations for
county certificates were held in
this city Friday and Saturday.
Twenty applicants for certificates
were examined.

The only entertainer of this age
who effectually accomplishes the
feat of surpassing the combined
efforts of a whole concert compa-
ny is Ralph Bingham.

Dr. J. F. Crawford, of Marion,
Ky., has located in this city to
practice his profession and has his
Office in the Brook Hill building.

Dr. R. J. Morris will attend the
Tri-State Convention of dentists
at Paducah May 28th and 29th.
The doctor will deliver an address
before the convention.

All candidates desiring to enter
the Democratic primary to be held
June 8th, must notify the chair-
man of the county committee by
next Thursday, May 30th.

Last week John Fritts, a miner,
while at work in the Memphis spar
mine, fell from a ladder, broke his
collar bone, and sustained several
other very painful injuries.

An address was omitted from the
Decoration Day exercises publish-
ed last week. W. Hale Walker
will speak on "Our Country." The
omission was unintentional.

The family of Mr. A. L. Cruce
left Tuesday for Ardmore, I. T.
Mr. Cruce has been in the west for
several weeks, and he and his wor-
thy family will make Ardmore
their future home.

Parties from Indiana were at
Gladstone Saturday and Sunday,
and expected to begin work at the
Posey mine Monday. There are
several fine veins of coal in the vi-
cinity of Gladstone.

Mr. Bingham's recital at opera
house Tuesday evening will con-
sist of a program entirely differ-
ent from any rendered by that gen-
tleman in this city.

Mr. A. W. Wilborn left Tuesday
night for Indian Territory where
he will make his future home.
Bob is a reliable and industrious
young man and we hope that he
will meet with success.

Mrs. J. G. Rochester was taken
to Evansville Monday, where she
will receive the attention of emi-
nent physicians. She has been
very ill for several weeks. Mrs.
Rochester was accompanied by her
husband and Dr. J. O. Dixon.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris received a
letter from Dr. J. W. McCormack,
of the State Board of Health, last
week highly commending the ef-
forts of the county board of health
in behalf of the improvement of
the sanitary condition of the county.

Miss Berna Langley entertain-
ed in honor of her visitor, Miss
Ruby Cox, a beautiful young lady
of Nebo, Ky., on Thursday even-
ing, at her home on Bellville
street. It was indeed an enjoyable
occasion. Miss Berna is a most
charming entertainer.

Messrs Smith and Gilbert, the
famous musicians, who appear at
the opera house tonight, (Thurs-
day) have delighted large audien-
ces the country over. The enter-
tainment will be a rare treat.
Seats on sale at Woods & Fowler's
today.

Miss Vianna Woosley was elec-
ted a ruling elder in the C. P.
General Assembly at West Point,
Miss., last week. She is a daugh-
ter of Mrs. L. M. Woosley, the la-
dy evangelist, who conducted a
protracted meeting at the C. P.
church in Marion last March.

The Henderson Elks will hold a
Street Fair and Mardi-Gras Carni-
val next week. It promises to be
a stupendous affair. A large num-
ber of fine attractions have been
secured. There will be reduced
rates on all railroads and steam-
boat lines.

Samuel Davis, son of Esq. S. N.
Davis, of Iuka, Livingston coun-
ty, died last week from the effects
of spinal meningitis, superinduc-
ed by inflammatory rheumatism.
He was a highly respected young
man and left a young wife, having
been married only about five or
six weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Cook died at her
home near Mattoon Monday morn-
ing, after a lingering illness. Mrs.
Cook was a highly respected lady,
of wide acquaintance. She was
buried in the Pleasant Hill grave-
yard, near Shady Grove, in Cald-
well county, Tuesday.

On account of Elks Carnival
and Street Fair at Henderson, Ky.
May 26 to June 2d, round trip tic-
kets will be sold. Marion to Hend-
erson and return, at rate of one
fare for round trip.
T. C. Jameson, Agt.

Ralph Bingham Opera House

Tuesday Evening
MAY 28th

Music and Melody,
Wit and Wisdom,
Poetry and Sentiment
Tragedy and Pathos,
Drollery and Mirth.

Admission 25, 35 and 50 Cts.

... FOR ... FIRE INSURANCE ... SEE ... Tom & Levi Cook

They represent reliable companies
and will appreciate your patronage.

The following applicants for
pensions were examined by the
pension board last week: Sam Wil-
ley, Princeton; J. S. Cain, Sulli-
van; J. D. Cullen, Dalton.

Ralph Bingham Again.

Tuesday evening Ralph Bingham, of Philadelphia, the famous
entertainer, will appear at the op-
era house for the second time this
season. He is a general favorite
with the Marion people, and as
the evening he appeared in this
city during the winter was a stor-
my one, many who desired to hear
him were unable to go, and Mr.
Bingham consented to return at
an early date. His entertainment
Tuesday evening will be entirely
different from any of his former
recitals given in this city.

Robbed at Paducah Carnival.

Wm. James, of Marion, Ky.,
was the victim of a bold skin game
robbery on East Court street
and to a Democrat reporter stated
that he had come here to see the
Carnival. He went into a saloon
and was inveigled into going into
the upstairs department upon the
pretense of sending some samples
of tobacco to Marion.

When the willing and unsuspect-
ing victim entered the room he
found some kind of game in pro-
gress. He was unable to describe
it except he said that there was a
marble dropped in a box,
and when asked how much money
he had he produced a roll of \$25
and a man seized it and ran. He
immediately made complaint at
police headquarters but no arrest
has been made.—Paducah Daily
Democrat.

School Library Open to Public.

During the summer months the
school library will be open to the
public.

Books may be secured each Sat-
urday afternoon between the hours
of two p. m. and 4 p. m. Books
can be obtained at no other time.
They may be retained for one
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an and again secured for another
week if desired.

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Levi Cook.

The annual Sunday School Con-
vention will be held at Sugar
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Placing the Blame.
"To what do you attribute your gout and dyspepsia?"
"These temperance crusades doctor."

"I am afraid I do not understand. How are the temperance people responsible?"

"They caused the hotels to only sell Sunday drinks with full meals. Some Sundays I eat eight full meals."—Chicago Daily News.

And Now They Never Speak.
Mrs. Parkslope—When a lady tells me it is her birthday, and I know she is past 35, I find it is best to change the subject, instead of asking her how old she is.

Miss Babylon—What a coincidence, your speaking of it! This happens to be my birthday.

Mr. Parkslope (quickly)—Oh, indeed! What lovely weather we are having!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Victim of Circumstances.
"I am sensible of the honor you do me, Mr. Mitchell, in the proposal of marriage you have just made," said the young lady, with a slight curl of the lip, "but circumstances over which I have no control compel me to decline the honor."

"What are those circumstances?" demanded the young man.

"Your circumstances, Mr. Mitchell,"—Tit-Bits.

An English Version.
Mary had a little hen,
'Twas feminine and queer;
It laid like smoke when eggs were cheap,
But stopped when eggs were dear.
—The Onlooker.

OH! THESE HOBOID MEN.



Mrs. Stilor Nuthin—My dear, what is your idea of a happy man?

Mr. Nuthin—He's a fellow who can make more money than his wife can spend.—Chicago Chronicle.

Speechless with Wrath.
The deaf-mutes quarreled. Bitter words from flying fingers flew.
For Satan finds some mischief eke
For busy hands to do.
—Chicago Tribune.

No Snake Then.
Murphy—Saint Patrick wuz a folne gentleman, but it's a thousand pities he wuzn't bor-n ages afore.

Giles—How do you make that out?
Murphy—Shure, ef he'd bin in the garden av Adin a poor devil toike me wudn't be wur-kin' his vittils cwt ivry day in the gashouse, all on account av the curse av Adam.—Leslie's Weekly.

As Good as Her Word.
"I never saw a woman as angry as Rhoda Flippe was at Harry Skymore. He took a snap shot of her once when her bangs were all out of curl. She said she'd get even with him if it took her a hundred years."

"I guess she must have meant it. She married him last week."—Chicago Tribune.

How Fascinating.
Said the mistress of a Marseilles shop to a young—and impecunious—journalist: "This is the sixth time you have been here without saying a word about the money you owe me, monsieur. What am I to understand by it?"

"Ah, madame," said the witty journalist, "when one sees you one forgets everything."—Le Voleur.

The Credit System.
It shows in his face
That he goes the pace.
Nor strange that this should be,
For he goes the pace
Upon his face.
Quite largely, don't you see?
—Detroit Journal.



THOUGHTFUL ON HER PART.
The Lady-Killer—I suppose you'll be going around telling everyone that I'm a fool?

The Lady—No, dear; there are some things we must keep to ourselves.—Ally Sloper.

Quite a Relief.
Husband—What do you do when you hit your thumb with a hammer? You can't swear.
Wife—No; hup, lean think with all my might and main what a perfectly horrid, mean, inconsiderate, selfish brute you are not to drive the nails yourself.—N. Y. Weekly.

Both Indignant.
"See here!" cried the irate politician, "you called me a trickster and a jobber in your paper."
"Yes," replied the editor, "I discovered that misprint just this moment. I have sent for the guilty compositor to come here and explain."

"Oh, come off. You can't shift the blame on him."
"What! Why, you idiot, don't you suppose I know what I wrote? I made it 'a trickster and a robber,' and I wrote it plain."—Philadelphia Press.

Philosophic Papa.
What joy one little baby brings!
When he his nightly squall begins
I hug him to my breast and bless
My lucky stars he isn't twins.
—Catholic Standard and Times.



A LITTLE SISTER'S REASON.
"I guess you accepted Mr. Sweetly."

"What makes you think so?"

"He don't give me candy any more."

—Chicago Chronicle.

How Time Changes.
When I was 25, I knew
Miss Sere, and she was 22.
But now, I'm 32 and she—
How strange!—is only 23.
—Philadelphia Press.

Flukes of Fancies.
Hicks—Yes; Wilkins is a mind reader. You know Hilarius, the crazy man? Well, the other day he was crazier than usual, and then got drunk, to boot. And we set Wilkins to work reading his mind.

Hicks—Must have been interesting.

Hicks—Interesting? Wilkins said it was just like reading a Sunday paper.

—Puck.

Comedy or Tragedy?
"Why do you call that play a tragedy?" she asked. "It's advertised as a comedy."

"True," he replied, "but a comedy ought to have a sad ending."

"And do you think this does?"

"Well," he said, with masculine brutality, "the hero and the heroine are married in the last act, aren't they?"

—Chicago Post.

At Their Mercy.
Suburbs (in great glee)—Shout with joy, Mary! Celebrate!

Mrs. Suburbs—I guess you're going crazy, aren't you? We've had new cooks before, you know.

Suburbs—Yes, I know, but this one had her pocket picked on the train coming out, and lost both her purse and return ticket.—Brooklyn Life.

Commendable Shrieking.
Why let the cares of yesterday submerge to-day with sorrow?
Take half the dose—and find a way to skip the rest to-morrow.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

A DESPERATE FLIRT.
Heaven! That dog is making goo-goo eyes at me!—Chicago American.

Merely a Hint.
When a girl declares it's wrong to kiss,
'Tis an easy matter to see through it;
Like a good Christian, the fair miss,
Would rather suffer wrong than do it.
—Chicago Daily News.

Looked the Part.
Tommy—You wore a red suit and horns at the masked ball last night, didn't you?

Mr. Hoanly—Why, no. I went as a cavalier.

Tommy—I guess pop was mistaken, then. He said he saw you and you looked like the devil.—Philadelphia Press.

She Had No Objection.
Maud (to her friend)—A tramp came to our house and asked me if she had any objection to his eating a little snow out of the front yard, and that he was nearly famished, and she said: "Certainly not; only to please to try and eat it off the walk as much as he possibly could, so as to save John shoveling."—Judge.

An Unapproached Truth.
Doctor—Let me tell you this, my friend; you seem to look upon infirmity as something designed for your punishment alone. You forget that it is the lot of all.

Patient—Yes, and you seem to forget that it is the lot upon which you have built your palatial home.—Richmond Dispatch.

All He Knew About It.
The judge called the next case and said to a tramp who was ushered in: "Where were you born?"

"Sir!" said the tramp.

"Where were you born?"

"Yer honor, I was born where me mother use ter live."—Chicago Times-Herald.

PHENOMENAL RECORD.

How a Bright Northern Boy, with Southern Sympathies, Built Up a Big Business.

The eleventh annual United Confederate Veterans' reunion, which will occur at Memphis, Tenn., May 28, 29 and 30, promises to be one of the most unique gatherings in the history of the association. Scores of men of national reputation will participate in the exercises planned by the various committees, but among all of them none will be entitled to more consideration than Mr. P. P. Van Vleet, president of the Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., of Memphis, whose endeavors to bring the reunion to Memphis were backed by a cash subscription of \$750, and whose career illustrates most forcibly what a resolute, ambitious boy can accomplish in this country of ours.

Mr. Van Vleet was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1849, the lineal descendant of one of four brothers who emigrated from Amsterdam, Holland, in 1662, and took part in affairs on Manhattan island long before the English invaded New Amsterdam. After graduating from Kalamazoo college, young Van Vleet, with only a few hundred dollars in his pocket, cast his lot in the south, with whose political aspirations he and his father had always been in sympathy, landing at Memphis for the first time in May, 1871. Shortly afterward he secured a position with



P. P. VAN VLEET.

the once prominent drug house of G. W. Jones & Co., and has since been identified closely with the social and business life of Memphis. In 1879 he became half owner of the Jones drug house, and in 1884 established the firm of Van Vleet & Co. In 1894 he purchased the Mansfield Drug Co., which he consolidated with his own business, forming the Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., the largest business of its kind in the south and the largest jobbers of quinine in the United States. The offices of the company will be Confederate headquarters during the coming reunion, and Mr. Van Vleet is chairman of the committee on entertainment of general officers.

Mr. Van Vleet is one of the huskiest men imaginable, and yet he is always accessible to those who call, whether on errands of business, politics, religion or benevolence. His courtesy is unflinching, and is a marked characteristic of an unusual man.

The home life of Mr. Van Vleet is ideal. He lives in a stately home, "Chetolah," on the hill on Poplar boulevard, built in colonial style, and ornamented with all the modern necessities that travel, art and good taste can supply. His wife is a daughter of Maj. A. N. McKay, known to southerners as one of Jackson's gallant Indian fighters. Two daughters and a son complete a family circle which, in genuine happiness and contentment has few equals even in the south, the land of happy homes.

Caught a White Muskrat.

George Archer Brown, whose house is close to the Canoga marshes, in the town of Fayette, Seneca county, N. Y., has in his possession a white muskrat. Like the white deer, the white robin and the white blackbird, this is a very rare animal, tradition having it that but once before has one been seen in central New York waters. Mr. Brown captured the rat, a full-grown one, during the high-water period upon the submerged Montezuma marshes, where it had been drowned out of its usual haunts by the flood. He succeeded in capturing it alive, and values it highly. It differs from the common muskrat only in color, having instead of a rusty or dark brown fur almost a pure white.

Baby's Costly Luncheon.

The little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Emporia, Kan., swallowed a \$50 bill a few days ago. Mrs. Brown had received two \$50 bills in a letter, and had laid them on a table by her while she read the letter. The little girl came in, picked up one of the bills, and began to chew it, and swallowed all of it except the corner on which the figure 50 was stamped. This was taken to a banker to see what could be done to get a new one for it, but he said nothing could be done, as the government required the number of the bill.

Land Division in China.

Agricultural land in China is divided into three classes, each class paying a different rate. First-class lands are in fertile valleys, with a good depth of soil and a good water supply, producing annually two crops of rice or one crop of sugar cane. Second-class lands are generally situated higher up the slopes of hills and have not such a good water supply as the first class. The third-class lands are those situated on still higher slopes and are far removed from a good water supply.

FASHION'S DECREES.

Very pretty girdles are made of white glace silk or white ribbon, applied with the new cretonne flowers.

Very little low shoes have red heels, the front part of the shoe, in which the eyelet holes for the laces are set, being red and the laces light drab silk.

A pretty combination for a stylish summer suit is a white fancy straw trimmed with three or four shades of yellow, either in tulle or chiffon, and flowers, and a black velvet bow at one side.

Some of the handsomest long coats of silk, chiffon, and fringe, and various kinds of fine materials are trimmed with gold lace. This, if it is narrow, will probably be all of the gold, and if wider, of the white thread. It is beautiful, effective and costly.

Grass linen is going to be very popular this summer. Made over pink, it is exquisite. Many, Nile green, lavender and turquoise are all pretty with grass linen, but pink is the shade to bring out its full beauty. Grass linen, by the way, looks better tucked than almost any other summer fabric.

FACTS ABOUT MRS. EDDY.

She has one son.
She is 80 years old.
She is not an invalid.
She lives at Concord, N. H.
She was an invalid when young.
She has been married three times.
She has accumulated a million dollars.

She taught school in her girlhood days.

She is seldom seen and is not known personally.

She engages her servants from orphan homes.

She has a million followers in the United States.

She is the only living woman who has founded a religion.

She lives alone, except for secretaries and companions.

She has never had a reception or a dinner party at her home.

She is taller than the average woman, and her erect figure is well fitted out.

Taste for Sculpture.

Sculptor Madam, your daughter has a beautiful foot.
Mrs. Richwick—Yes, everlastingly says so. How much would you charge to make a bust of it?—Judge.

"Oh, the irony of my calling!" exclaimed the hotel waiter. "Here I have had my thumb in no less than a dozen plates of soup this evening, and yet I go to bed hungry."—Boston Transcript.

A boy, to be considered exceptionally good, must show traits of his mother.—Atlantic Globe.

Some men have penny wisdom and dollar foolishness.—Chicago Daily News.

Chaff may be ground as fine as flour, but it will not make bread.—Ram's Horn.

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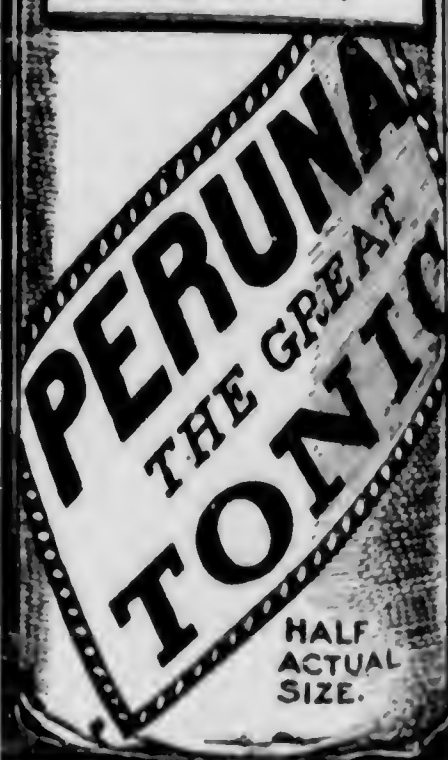
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(Special Washington Letter)

THE illiteracy of Europe rests as a heavy burden on the dead letter office of this republic. The waste of half a million letters annually sent to this country from Europe with addresses which are inefficient, illegible or undecipherable. They are returned to the countries whence they come. Consequently this European illiteracy is costly, not only to the countries whence the misdirected letters come, but also to us.

The fact is well known that our own people furnish employment to hundreds of employees because of their inability to properly address their communications, but the illiteracy of European correspondents is incalculably greater than that of our own people. In our republic the majority of the errors are caused by carelessness, but in Europe it is at the bottom of the enormous number of errors committed by them in foreign countries.

Compared with our own perfected delivery office system those of foreign countries seem to be in their infancy. Many evidences are shown by the experiences of our officials, indicating that the foreign governments do not attach such importance to the delivery of obscure addresses as our country has always manifested.

For example, when Lévi P. Morton, minister to France, a letter addressed to "Monsieur Lévi P. Morton, Paris," was returned to this country with the note, "Monsieur," that is, "unknown."

And yet the American minister living in Paris at one of the consulates. No effort was made to find out the letter, or it could have been delivered.

Letters from this country addressed to Walter Besant, Algernon Charles Swinburne, Alfred Austin, and other

for the word "taxee," meaning "taxed" or extra rate. The Italians are very thrifty people, and it often happens that the sender in that country prefers to leave the payment to the addressee, who, in America, is usually of the same nationality. On delivery of the letter he refuses to receive it and pay the ten cents demanded. There may be nothing important in it, and he is not willing to squander that amount of money on an uncertainty. His friend or relative having written, it is safe to conclude that the writer is well.

Hundreds of letters, though actually delivered to the intended recipients, are returned to Italy every year. At least 75 per cent. of the mail matter sent from that country to the United States is not paid in advance. What has been said on this point applies in a somewhat less degree to the Swedes, who are likewise a thrifty people. It is observed that immigrants from abroad retain their thrifty habits on this side of the water. In the next generation, however, they lose them entirely. Their sons and daughters have all the wants and requirements of Americans. The continental peasant is content to live on bread and potatoes, but his American-born children must have meat three times a day.

Some of the articles found enclosed in parcels from abroad, which, unlike letters, may be opened, are very odd. They will often contain such things as one sock, one shoe or one glove, the customs regulations forbidding the sending of pairs of such things. Pieces of lace and valuable embroidery are discovered wrapped up in the newspapers which are devoted to destruction when not delivered. These are disposed of at the annual auction sale, held at the post office department. Rosaries and crucifixes are sent in a similar fashion in great numbers. At every year's sale hundreds of these are disposed of, many of them having been blessed by priests and forwarded by people in Catholic countries for use by friends in our country.

Comparatively few of the foreign letters which reach our dead letter office can be delivered to the persons addressed, because it is not permissible to open them. If one of them

STORY OF AN UMBRELLA.

Woman Lost It and Tried to Get a German Repair Man to Recover It.

The woman got off a Columbus avenue car. She was good looking, relates the New York Times.

"Madam! Madam! Here! Here!" shouted the conductor as with the instinct of his tribe he jerked the bell twice and then brandished an article wildly in his arms. "You've left something behind."

"Madam, I beg of you one moment," called out the passenger whose whiskers had given him standing in Wall street. A messenger boy on the back platform whistled.

But the woman didn't seem to hear, and kept on a jaunty course. She had walked two blocks when she stopped on the curbing feeling reflectively under one hand with the other.

"I declare I have lost my umbrella," she said with English accents of domestic manufacture. "I wonder where I could have left it." Her eyes began a minute scrutiny of that part of the avenue she hadn't traversed.

"That's strange," she muttered. "I must have left it in the cars. I don't see it anywhere about." A car going in the opposite direction to the one she had left slumped along with the grumble of a surly fullback.

The woman held a nickel diplomatically between thumb and forefinger. "Found my umbrella, conductor?" she demanded.

The conductor hadn't. "I don't think I will take this car," the woman decided. And she got off.

Three other cars yielded no more umbrellas. Then the woman looked with the eyes of introspection at the top stories of the buildings about her.

"Strange," this, with eyes upon the fourth floor.

"Mysteries," at the third.

"Idiot," the second.

"The very thing," when the optical elevator reached the ground floor.

"Umbrellas recovered while you wait," I'd wait," said a voice from the midst of faces and skirts that fluttered toward K. Schmidt's, whose sign read: "Umbrellas Recovered While You Wait."

A moment later odd Teutonic eyes looked through middle spectacles at a fluttering feminine question mark.

"Do you recover umbrellas here?" "Has it it, 'tis it?" "While you wait?" "Ja, freilich."

"Then I'll wait."

"But you lost your umbrella, madam?" "Why, how do I know? It's a real pretty silk one with a carved ivory handle, that Willie sent me from South America, or is it in Australia where they have elephants? I must have left it in the cars. I'd feel very badly to lose it, and I am willing to give you a nice little sum if you'll recover it for me."

"Was take you me for once, a detective?" "A detective?" "Ein man who things recovers?" "Well, you recover things, don't you?"

"Ich things recover, umbrellas, but I don't recover them."

"Oh, indeed?" The woman abruptly rustled out.

"I always thought those Germans were stupid," she said as she cautiously peered into an ash can for the umbrella that wasn't.

TO RENOVATE FEATHERS.

The Way to Live In Grand Thoroughly Cleanse the Contents of Pillow Case and Mattress.

Feathers that have become dead and heavy from age or any other reason may be renovated and made light and fluffy by the following process:

Choose a bright, clear day, when there is a good breeze stirring, for the work, says Ladies' World of New York. If there are three pounds of feathers to renovate, make a bag out of thin muslin that will hold five pounds; stretch all around with the exception of one-half across one end; now rip a seam in one end of the pillow which contains the feathers to be renovated of the same size as the one left in the bag; then sew the edge of the bag to the edge of the pillow, and then shake all the feathers from the pillow into the bag. Saw up both the openings. Shake a third of a bar of some good white soap into a bowl, add a tablespoonful of powdered borax and enough boiling water to dissolve the whole, and then pour the mixture into a boiler of soft cold water. Place the boiler on the stove and put the bag of feathers in and boil for five or six minutes; with a clothes-stick turn and lift the bag up and down constantly while it is in the boiler. Take it out and rinse in two waters. Use cold water and plenty of it. Do not rub or wring it, but drain and squeeze out all the water possible and hang in a shady place to dry. While drying shake the bag frequently.

Lamander the pillow-tick right side out; then rip open the seam, turn it wrong side out and pick off the little balls of down and feathers. Put the feathers back into the pillow in the same way that they were taken out. If handled in this way there will be no down and feathers flying around while the work is being done.

If feathers have the least smell of decomposing skin or flesh it indicates that they ought to be steamed and properly dried.

Not That Kind. Observer—You don't sweat much at your work? Laborer—I guess not; a dollar a day ain't sweatin' wages.—Detroit Free Press.

British Jake Machine Made.

An American physician has a baby aged one year old. This bouncing infant has such wonderfully developed muscles that when his father holds a cane in his two hands it will grasp it and draw itself up to its chin three times. Devoted Darwinians could hardly wish for a better illustration of the prehistoric powers of babies. They must be very near their monkey ancestors in America. London Globe.

Exhibits at Buffalo.

There will be exhibits from all over the world, at the Buffalo Exposition, which will prove very interesting to all who may attend, but no more so than the news that the famous remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness and nervousness. To all sufferers from the above complaints a trial is recommended, with the assurance that when honestly used a cure will be effected. It also tones up the entire system.

Somewhat Different.

The Grocer—I understand you said I sold you a jug of cider that had water in it? The Butcher—You have been misinformed. What I said was that you sold me a jug of water that had a little cider in it.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Win. O. Endesley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

"Mand never wears rubbers." "Why not?" "She'd rather say she couldn't get a pair small enough to fit her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Few people have courage enough to admit another's good qualities. — Atchison Globe.

If you want "good digestion to wait upon your appetite" you should always chew a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

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FOUR ADDRESSES DISCOVERED BY DEAD LETTER EXPERTS

Many lights, with only "England" on the envelope, have been returned to the country marked "Insufficient address." Letters of that character from European countries for eminent and of letters in this country are all forwarded to their proper addressee, and without delay.

All printed matter received at the dead letter office from Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, South America and Australia is destroyed, in accordance with a special agreement. Most of this stuff comes from newspapers and trade circulars.

The countries mentioned do the same with similar matter that reaches them from the United States. But France, Italy, Russia, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Belgium want every bit of their printed matter back, and it is returned to them.

The Russia, for instance. All undelivered matter from that country is sent back to the Russian post office department at St. Petersburg, every thing, including printed stuff. The material is done up in bags. If there is reason to believe that a single parcel or letter holds anything of value, the bag containing it is registered.

Many of the letters returned to Russia come to Washington from the post office at Boston, in which city there is a large Russian colony. "Returns" for Newfoundland and small dependencies in various parts of the world are made in bag envelopes, the bulk of matter sent being small.

In the same way we get our dead letter back from foreign countries weekly from some, monthly from others. The "returns" sent to us amount last year to 250,000 pieces—only a little more than one-third as many as we forwarded to governments abroad. One reason for this great difference is found in the fact that addresses in Europe are more certain and permanent. Immigrants coming to the United States give their first addresses to relatives and friends on the other side of the water. Pretty soon they move, and track of them is lost. Native Americans are mostly located and address letters to foreign parts with accuracy; foreigners here when they write home are sure of the addresses.

The number of letters returned to Italy is very great, most of them for lack of payment of postage. Under the regulations of the postal union, letters may be sent unpostaged and will be delivered, but the recipient must be "double-posted," i. e., ten cents on an ordinary letter. Such an unpaid letter is marked with a big T, which stands

happens to be open when received here. It is sealed with a special stamp, bearing the words: "Post Office Department—Officially Sealed." The first stamp of this kind bore the words: "Post abintus," meaning "after death." A specimen is to-day worth ten dollars. It is difficult to procure sealing stamps, and collectors offer high prices for them.

Stamp collecting feeds both the foreign division of our dead letter office very much. The average person afflicted with that mania believes that he can get all manner of stamps for the asking. One of them recently wrote: "You must have thousands of foreign letters which you can never deliver. Please send me a good collection." All such letters are answered with a reference to the law making the removal of stamps from letters subject to a fine of \$300, with or without imprisonment.

One great difficulty in the delivery of letters addressed in foreign countries is that the writers give defective or insufficient superscriptions to their communications. Only an expert would have known that a letter addressed: "Tesserero General de Nacion," meant "Treasurer of the United States." But it did; and was properly delivered, and it contained a considerable sum of money.

A letter addressed to "Mr. Ameriky, D. Branz, Kempelbunkport, Amerko," was sent to the postmaster at Kempelbunk Port, Me., and by him forwarded to Portland, where it was delivered to D. Branz, in an alley in the rear of No. 34 North street.

Another letter addressed "Mr. Amerika," meaning British America, was superscribed "Elizabeth Affene 515, Joseph Miron, House furnishing goods." That seemed like a hard one, but the experts in our dead letter office found Elizabeth avenue at Elizabeth, N. J., and delivered the letter there.

These are merely samples of the hundreds of thousands of difficult cases which are handled every year by our expert clerks in the dead letter office; and the work increases each year because of the increased illiteracy of Europe. On this point the superintendent of the dead letter office says: "There is also a great deal of illiteracy and carelessness in our own country. I think that the art of letter writing and of addressing envelopes ought to be a practical part of the work of our school children."

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

NEW SALEM.

Charley Slaydon and family of Hampton were guests of Erwin Bruster's family Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. P. R. Shelby, wife and daughter, of Princeton, were callers in this section Sunday.

J. H. Bruster and wife were in the Sheridan neighborhood last week visiting a sick relative, of Mrs. Bruster's.

Samuel Wolford was the first farmer in this section to set tobacco this year. If we could be blessed with a good season about the 25th of this month at least two thirds of the tobacco crop would be set.

Mrs. Laura Hayden and Mattie Franklin, of Salem, were visiting the sick in this section Sunday.

The railroad through Livingston and Crittenden is still on the boom. We understand they will commence the survey this present week.

The crop prospects for the present season are anything but flattering, with out little or no rain in the past month, with a bad stand of corn, and not over fifty per cent of a wheat crop sown, and the crop not more than fifty per cent, in quality, makes it a gloomy start for a living to the tillers of the soil.

John H. Conyers and family spent the past week the guests of friends in Livingston county.

Felix Tyner went to Paducah Sunday and brought back a steam saw mill, and it will make its first set on the farm of W. H. Tyner.

Miss Bessie Fox, of Emmaus, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jose Tyner, last week.

The wheat crop is heading out, and does not look so promising as it did two weeks ago; the oats crop is very poor, owing to the long dry spell.

Mrs. Dunning, of Salem, was in this section last week visiting the sick.

Miss Cooksey, who had her leg broken at the home of Lewis Terry, two weeks ago, was moved to the home of widow Nancy White last Monday, and is doing very well.

Hogs as dying with cholera in this section.

Old uncle John Kirk has been sick the past month but is better.

Tom Harpending has a good milch cow for sale cheap.

STARR.

The feather man has been in our midst.

Thomas Dollins, of Marion, was here Friday.

We now have a broom establishment running on full time, J. B. Bradley is proprietor.

Tobacco plants are going to be a little scarce here.

C. W. Crayne and J. M. Andrews have bought the Crow farm near this place.

Luther Gaze is a candidate and says one vote will elect him.

Ed Wilson is in very poor health at this time.

Henry Hamby is quite sick with chills and fever.

J. A. McCormick had a log rolling last Friday.

An immense corn crop has been planted in this community this year.

Farmers want more corn and less tobacco, and they are right about it.

DYCSBURG.

Mr. Kern Waddell, of Liverpool, England, and W. S. Dycus, of Kuttawa, were visiting S. H. Cassidy and family last week.

H. C. Rice, of Kelsey was in town Saturday.

A. Boaz has finished repairing and building some additions to the residence of F. B. Dycus.

Messrs Barnes & Morton, promoters of the railroad from Carrsville via Salem and Dycsburg to Kuttawa, passed through our town going to and returning from Kuttawa, looking over the proposed route for the railroad. They talk very favorably of the new road. This route passes through the rich mineral and farming lands of S. H. Cassidy & Co, known as the Oklahoma, and also the mineral land of Dr Graves and Mrs. Hayward, known as the Furnace lands.

A large number of our people attended the Paducah carnival.

We are informed that our livery stable men have formed a trust and all are under one management now.

Mrs. Kate Harris and the children of W. S. Dycus of Kuttawa, were guests of F. B. Dycus and family last week.

J. M. Burton died at his home two and a half miles below Dycsburg, on the river. He had pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Newcomb and children have returned to Washington.

Messrs J. C. Griffin and Lula Brannan are visiting friends in Livingston county.

CHAPEL HILL.

Horace Williamson lost a mare last week.

Corry Miller and company went to Pinekeyville Thursday on a fishing expedition.

W. H. Bigham is a cripple. Wednesday morning while he was walking along a little stick flew up and struck him on the calf of the leg and he could not put his leg to the ground.

Doctor Cook, of Crayneville, passed through our midst Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Williamson and daughter are on the sick list.

B. F. Walker went to Crayneville to see the spar mites.

Wheat in this neighborhood is looking fine, with a little rain soon a full crop will be harvested.

No tobacco ground fixed as yet, plants too small.

P. M. Ward's school closed at Crayneville with good results.

Henry Minter, of Eddyville, was here at the primary to cast his vote along with the Democrats.

Mr. Holsapple and wife, from Lyon county, was visiting Wm. Lewis, of this precinct. Mrs. Holsapple is a daughter of Mr. Lewis.

Ben Allen and wife of Oak Grove was the guest of H. S. Hill's Sunday.

M. G. Jacobs and Charlie Clement, and Eura Bigham were guests of W. H. Bigham Sunday.

Mrs. Ford of Crayneville got hurt very badly while milking from a fall.

Mrs. Margaret Minter will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Walker, of Hawesville, her visit will be extended for several months.

Eura Bigham wants to sell a good mare.

Doc Elder went to Marion Tuesday.

The Doctor is the oldest man in our precinct. He is in the neighborhood of 90 years and can get on a horse and go to town as quick as any man. He is in excellent health and can hitch up a horse and plow as quick as any old gentleman in.

Will Hall is painting L. M. Hill's residence.

Miss Mollie Hill returned home from a two weeks visit in Hurricane last Saturday.

Sunday was our regular preaching day at Chapel Hill, but the pastor is absent in California.

Mrs. Mollie Lewis, from Livingston county, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

T. M. Hill of this section will plant 60 acres of corn.

Jeff Yandell got word that his daughter, Mrs. Somers of Texas is very low and not expected to live. Mr. Yandell is in a great deal of trouble.

Our farmers in this neighborhood are in good shape. Some have plowed over their corn and are ready for their tobacco ground; plants too small to set; some have sown their stock peas and they are up fine. Prospect flattering if we have a good rain.

H. S. Hill will shed two sides of his tobacco barn this fall.

SUGAR GROVE.

Bro Barbee filled his appointment here Sunday.

R. G. Phillips and Miss Gertrude Nunn of Marion attended church here Sunday.

Miss Mendoza Debee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas of Marion this week.

Miss Lacy James, of Pine Knob attended church here Sunday.

John Mayer of Shady Grove, was here Sunday.

Howard Phillips has returned from Webster county.

Samuel Phillips spent Sunday evening in the Bellville neighborhood.

Window shades, all sizes and colors, at Boston & Walker's.

CARRSVILLE.

Dr. O. R. and Will Bridges attended the street fair in Paducah Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland, of Tenn., are visiting the family of E. S. Earles.

Rev E. M. Steen of Golconda preached two excellent sermons at the C. P. church Sunday.

Our local teachers are beating the bushes for schools.

In the graded school trustees election Messrs Tom Thompson and W. A. Boyd were elected.

J. H. Rutter and family attended the funeral of his mother at Hampton last week.

Chairman Shompson of the School Board reports 125 children of school age in this district.

The smallpox scare is about over here. No one as yet have had symptoms of the dreaded disease. The only sign it has left is some very sore arms, the result of vaccination.

IRON HILL.

Mrs. Caroline Kemp, who has been visiting at Shady Grove has returned home.

Mrs. Ida Roberts and family visited Shady Grove Friday.

Misses Susie Kemp and Onie Brown visited Mrs. J. K. Beard Thursday.

Chess Towery and family visited Mrs. Elrod Sunday.

Miss Nancy Heckner was the guest of Mrs. Dan McDowell Sunday.

The road hands have been working the road between Iron Hill and Shady Grove this week.

Chess Dunbar visited John Thompson Sunday.

Ed Walker, of Fishtrap, visited his father Sunday.

Uek Kemp, of Caldwell county, visited his brother George Sunday.

The little son of Mr. Lee Kemp has been very ill with tonsillitis.

J. N. Roberts and wife visited R. M. Riley Sunday.

They Stations and wife were guests of R. M. Riley Sunday.

Hain Vinson went to Madisonville Sunday.

Mrs. Crittenden, who has been very ill, is convalescing.

Miss Iva McDowell was the guest of Miss Nera Riley Sunday.

Misses Alma and Bessie Brown was at Iron Hill shopping Monday.

Nervous Prostration.

Mrs. Lettie Fisher says: "I had nervous troubles for years, which at times completely prostrated me and made life not worth living. I tried many physicians and no end of nerve and other remedies without relief. Mr. M. J. Crews, merchant, Mailey, Iowa, persuaded me to try Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron. The very first bottle went to the right spot, for I felt a complete change, and now, after using six bottles in all, I am perfectly well. For sale at Ormes drug store."

MEXICO.

Lige Campbell and family, of Hillsville, were guests of relatives here last week.

Mrs. Alice Butler is in very feeble health.

Mrs. Lucinda Hobbs is visiting her son at Morganfield.

Lige Holt and wife, of the Caldwell Springs, visited friends here Thursday.

Miss Mina Polk is quite sick.

Miss Minnie Bucklew was the guest of Mrs. Hallie Brasher Sunday.

Stanton Pierce and wife are visiting in Livingston county.

Mrs. Una Holdapple, of Kuttawa, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Sula Crawford was buried in the Clement cemetery last week.

Ben Capps and family are the guests of friends near Dawson Springs.

Jack Tabor and wife spent Sunday with friends at this place.

SHADY GROVE.

As Bro Crowe was not here to fill his appointment Sunday, the Rev. Critter, of Hopkins county preached for us.

Misses Pearl and Floris Morse, of Formersville are visiting relatives here.

Our old friend Hal Turner, of Dixon, was in town Sunday.

The Messrs Cardwell honored us with a pleasant musical Sunday evening.

J. G. Asher and J. K. Heard went to Union county this week for corn.

J. L. Cardwell and daughter, accompanied by Mr. Cotner and wife, made a paying trip to Providence Saturday.

Harry Parker went to Dixon Monday, returning Tuesday with Will Seaman, a timber man.

Miss Vena Todd, of Fredonia, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kemp of this place, gave us quite a pleasant social last week.

Some of Mr. J. H. Todd's relatives have been visiting his family the past week.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday.

D. D. Woodson, of Providence, was over last week greeting his many friends here.

Chronic Sore Leg.

Mr. J. Richardson had a running sore on his leg for twenty years. Tried doctors and medicines without end or any permanent good. Mr. L. B. Nunnally, druggist, of Hartford, Iowa, recommended Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron to cure the cause of the sore and make it heal from the inside. A few bottles cured his leg and put him in better health than he has been in for 20 years. Sold at Orme's.

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It is promised for the Pan-American Exposition that it will surpass in beauty any previous exposition in the world's history. It is also expected that it will rival the predecessors in many other ways, for at no time have such wonderful achievements in all arts, such perfection in the hundreds of trades, been attained. But the purpose of this article is to treat, in a general way, of the plan of the Exposition, the symmetry of arrangement and the exterior beauty that represents the careful expenditure of several millions of dollars. Accompanying this article is a birdseye view of the Exposition plot, showing the magnificent work in its complete state. The view is from the south and shows an area one mile and a quarter long and half a mile wide, there being 350 acres in the enclosure. In the immediate foreground is a portion of Delaware Park, one of the famous beauty spots of Buffalo. The view shows the Park Lake, with the North Bay in the left, and in the left foreground, south of the lake, may be seen a portion of the Albright Gallery of Art, a beautiful permanent building of white marble, the gift of John J. Albright of Buffalo, and costing over \$100,000. North of the lake is the New York State Building, also a permanent structure of marble. These two buildings are in the style of Greek temples, one containing reminders of the Parthenon and the other resembling somewhat the Erechtheum upon the Acropolis at Athens.

Between the North Bay and the Lake the City of Buffalo has built at large expense a new and beautiful bridge of heavy masonry, known as the Bridge of the Three Americas. This bridge carries the broad thoroughfare which leads from the main southern entrance to the approaches of the Exposition, as seen in the foreground just north of the lake. On the northern shore of the lake is situated the life saving station erected by the Federal Government where daily exhibitions will be given by a crew of ten men showing the uses of modern life saving apparatus as employed upon our coasts. Hidden from view, upon the southern bank of the lake, a beautiful casino and bathhouse has also been built by the City of Buffalo for Exposition use.

The symmetrical grouping of buildings will be at once noted by the observer. Beginning at the formal approach, just north of the lake, the eye follows northward between two rows of ornamental columns to what is known as the Forecourt. East of this are the State and Foreign buildings, forming in themselves a very interesting feature of the Exposition. Near these also are the buildings for the special ordinance displays representing the products of several hundred manufacturing in this line of work. West of the Forecourt will be the outdoor horticultural displays and the Women's building. We cross now the Triumphant Bridge, which will be remarkable for its tall piers, richly ornamented with statuary, the product of the genius of Karl Bitter, the director of sculpture, and other famous sculptors. On either side are the Mirror Lakes which form a part of the Grand Canal, more than a mile in length, which surrounds the main group of buildings.

We come next to the Esplanade, which is nearly two-fifths of a mile long and 450 feet wide. The western end of the Esplanade is included by the Horticulture, Graphic Arts and Mines buildings. The eastern end is shut in by the Government group of three large buildings. Sunken gardens with elaborate fountains and many groups of sculpture occupy the two arms of the Esplanade, and the decorative features throughout this broad space are very numerous and beautiful. North of the Esplanade is the Court of Fountains, with the Ethnology building on the right and the Music building on the left. Two subordinate canals also open into the Esplanade from the north, the one on the right being known as the Court of Cypress and the one on the left as the Court of Lilies. Next, north of the Ethnology building on the right and fronting upon the Court of Fountains, is the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building and on the opposite side the Machinery and Transportation building. In the Court of Fountains is a large pool, having an area of about two acres and containing many beautiful fountains. Proceeding again northward we come to the Mall, a broad avenue, half a mile long, extending from the eastern boundary to the western gate of the Exposition. Fronting upon the Mall on the right is the Agriculture building and on the left the Electricity building. We now arrive at the most conspicuous feature of the Exposition, the massive Electric Tower, 300 feet in height. This tower stands between the Court of Fountains and the Plaza, in a broad pool, about two acres in extent. This will be the most ornamental feature of the great Exposition and will be the centerpiece for special and elaborate electrical illumination. Immediately north of the Electric Tower is the Plaza, with its beautiful sunken garden and handstand in the center, the Propylaeon or monumental entrance at the north, the entrance to the Stadium on the east and the entrance to the Midway on the west.

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